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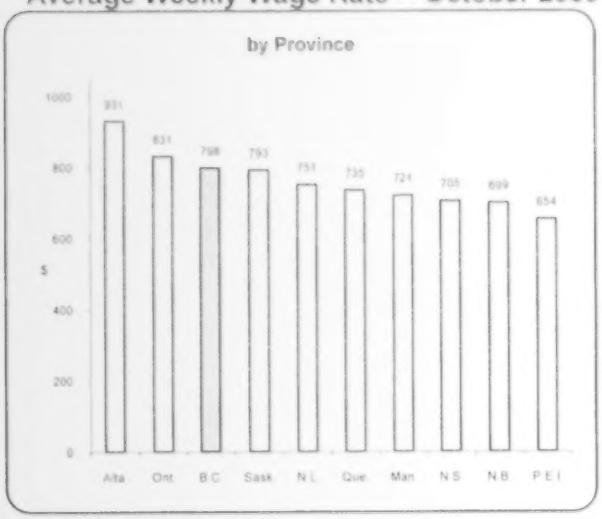

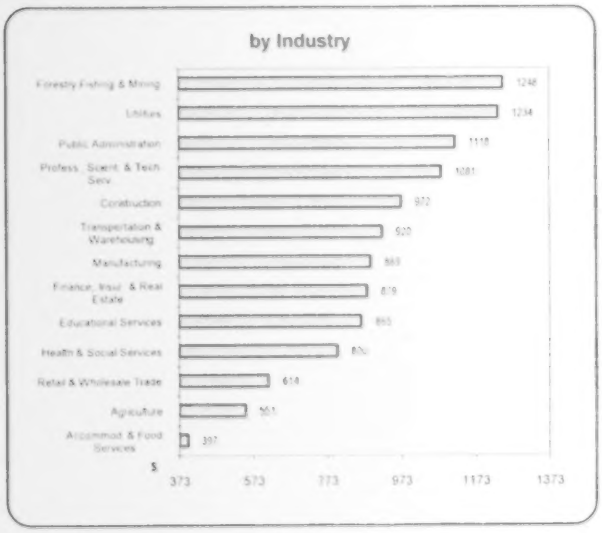

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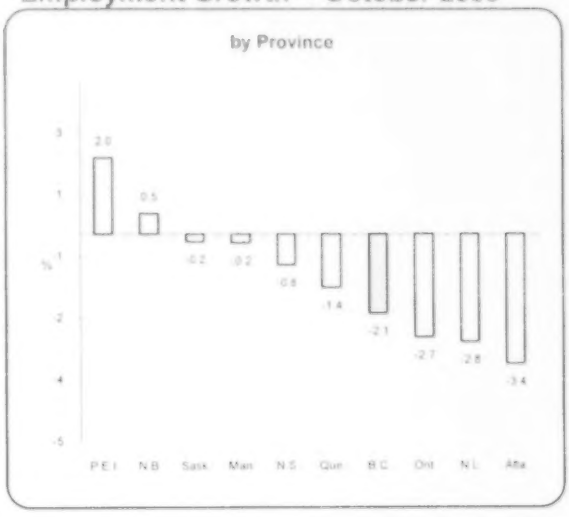

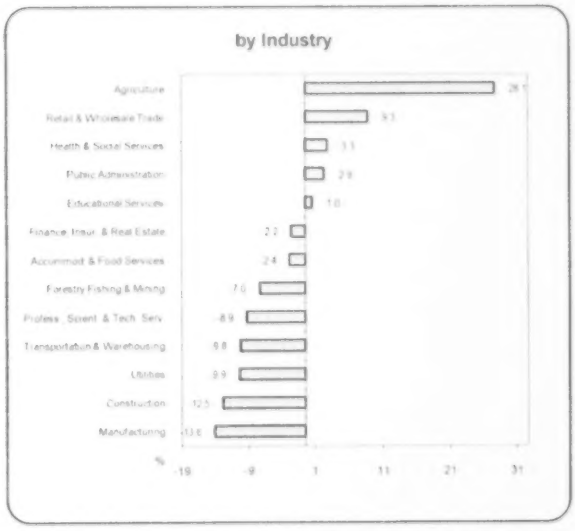

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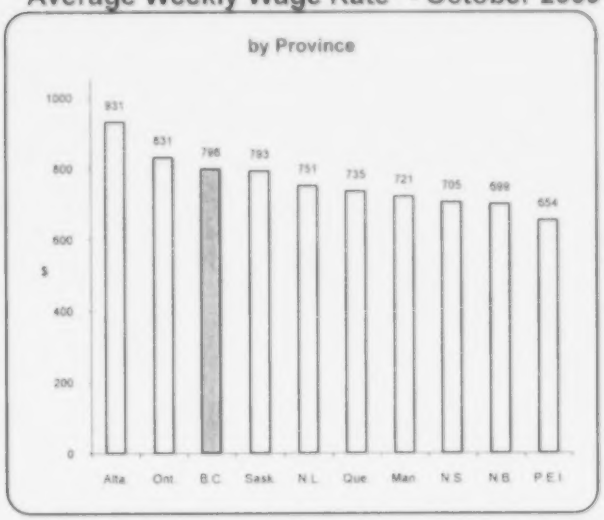

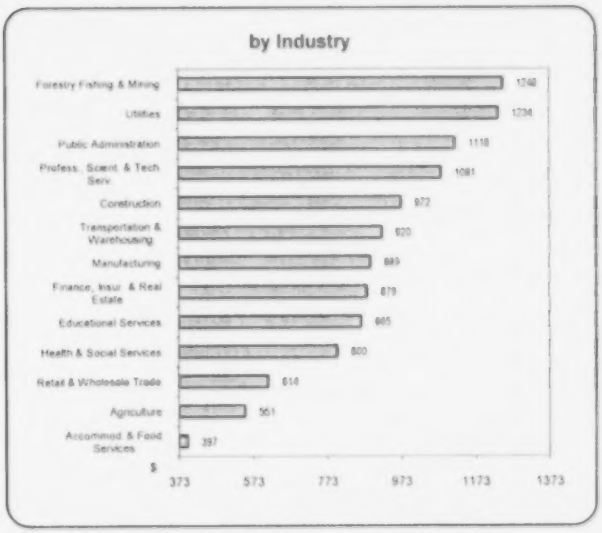

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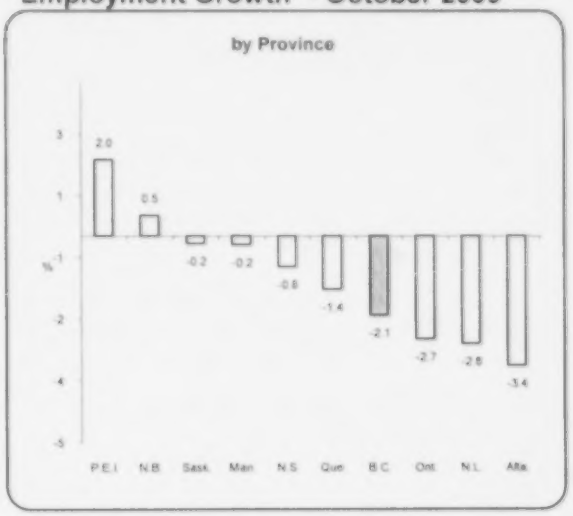

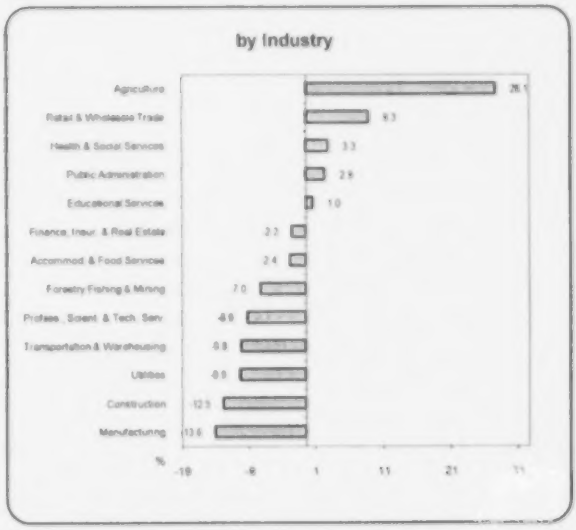

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Introduction

When unions go to the the bargaining table or take job action, they often make media headlines. Collective bargaining influences wages, hours of work, and working conditions in many B.C. industries. Job action can affect many sectors of the economy, especially when the goods and/or services provided by unionized employees are used as inputs in the production of other goods and services.

Because collective agreements play an important role in B.C.'s labour market, it is important to form an understanding of the workers covered by collective agreements and the industries in which these employees work.

How many B.C. employees are covered by a collective agreement?

In 2008, more than half a million employees in British Columbia were part of a union or covered by a collective agreement or union contract. Overall, 31% of B.C. employees were unionized in 2008 – the same proportion as the national average. [1] Since 1997, however, the percentage of B.C. employees who are unionized has fallen steadily, from a high of 37% in 1997 to a low of 31% in 2008. Although unionization rates also fell in other provinces during this time period, the rate for B.C. has fallen faster than the national average.

[1] In this article, *unionized* refers to employees who were members of a union, or who were not members of a union, but were covered by a collective agreement or union contract.

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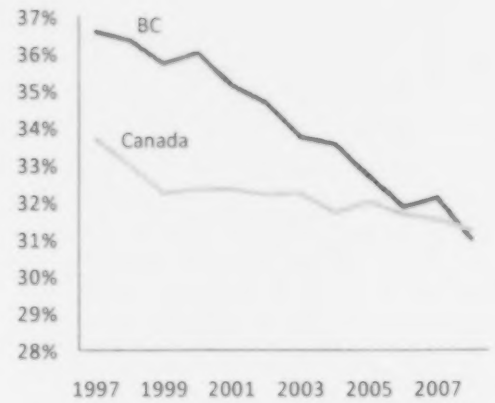

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In 1997, men in British Columbia were more likely to be unionized (38%) than women (34%). As the overall rate of unionization has fallen in recent years, men have been affected more than women, and in 2008, the rate of unionization among women (32%) was actually slightly higher than among men (30%). Up to age 65, unionization rates increase with age: in 2008, only 15% of B.C. youth (aged 15-24) were unionized, compared with 34% of those aged 25-54, and 41% of those aged 55-64.

Where are unionized workers employed?

Almost half (46%) of unionized workers in B.C. are employed in the private sector, with the other half (54%) employed in the public sector. The rate of unionization, however, is significantly higher in the public sector – in 2008, 75% of public sector workers were unionized, compared with only 18% of private sector employees.

The services-producing sector accounts for 82% of all unionized workers in British Columbia, and just over half of all unionized employees work in one of three services industries: educational services, health care & social assistance, or public administration.

Most of B.C.'s unionized employees are employed in the services sector

Industry	Unionized employees
Goods Sector	**103,900**
Manufacturing	50,400
Other goods industries	53,500
Services Sector	**480,700**
Health care & social assistance	120,900
Educational services	101,900
Public administration	72,600
Trade	51,900
Transportation & warehousing	51,400
Other service industries	82,000
Total	**584,600**

Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, 2008

What industries are the most heavily unionized?

Workers in B.C.'s goods-producing sector are a little less likely to be unionized than workers in the services-producing sector. Overall, 27% of employees in goods industries were unionized in 2008, compared with 32% of employees in service industries. Within the goods sector, however, the utilities industry is heavily unionized: 69% of employees in this industry were unionized in 2008.

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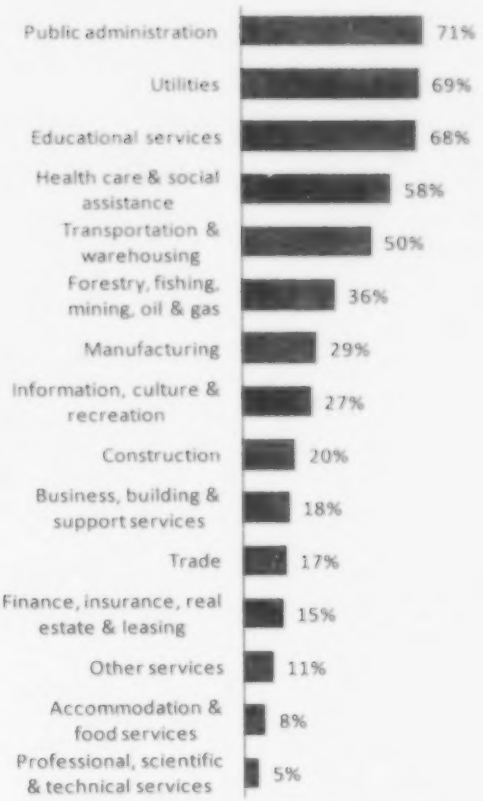

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Only one of B.C.'s industries, construction, had a unionization rate that was notably lower than the national average (-12 ppts). However, the proportion of unionized employees in B.C.'s construction industry (20%) was very similar to that of the other western provinces: Alberta (20%), Saskatchewan (19%), and Manitoba (24%). The national average construction unionization rate (32%) was significantly higher as a result of the high rate in Quebec (58%).

How much do unionized employees earn?

Unionized employees (aged 25-54) in British Columbia earned, on average, 15% more than non-unionized employees in 2008.[2] The average hourly wage of B.C.'s unionized employees (aged 25-54) was $25.57, compared to $22.14 for employees not covered by union agreements.

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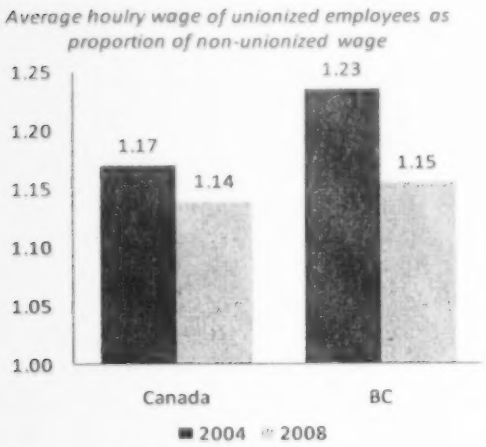

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A few years ago, the wage premium received by unionized employees in B.C. was higher than the national average, but as wages of non-unionized employees have risen faster than those of unionized employees, this differential has been eroded. In 2008, B.C.'s unionized employees received a wage premium only slightly higher than the national average.

The wage premium received by unionized employees is higher for B.C. women than for men; in 2008, women (aged 25-54) earned 24% more than if they were part of a union, while unionized men earned only 9% more than non-unionized men. Among both sexes, however, the gap between union and non-union wages has been shrinking in recent years.

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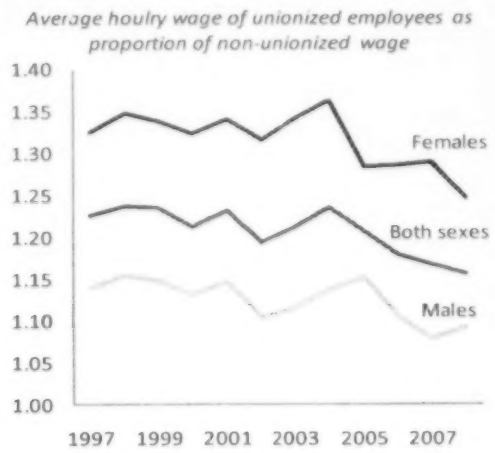

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[2] Not standardized for differences in industrial composition. Youth (age 15-24) have been excluded from this discussion because they are less likely to be covered by a collective agreement and also have lower earning potential due to lack of education and experience.

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		Consumer Price Index			Average Weekly Wage Rate						Employment Growth			Unemployment Rate		
					Current Dollars			Constant Dollars			Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
		B.C.	Canada	U.S.A.	B.C.	Canada	U.S.A.	B.C.	Canada	U.S.A.	B.C.	Canada	U.S.A.	B.C.	Canada	U.S.A.
		% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			(%)		
	1999	1.1	1.8	2.2			3.3			1.0	1.9	2.6	1.5	8.3	7.6	4.2
	2000	1.8	2.7	3.4	1.7	3.2	3.9	-0.1	0.5	0.5	1.9	2.5	2.5	7.1	6.8	4.0
	2001	1.7	2.5	2.8	1.4	3.2	2.7	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	-0.5	1.2	0.0	7.7	7.2	4.7
	2002	2.4	2.2	1.6	3.1	2.2	2.6	0.7	0.0	1.0	2.3	2.4	-0.3	8.5	7.7	5.8
	2003	2.2	2.8	2.3	2.3	1.9	2.2	0.1	-0.9	0.0	2.5	2.4	0.9	8.0	7.6	6.0
	2004	2.0	1.8	2.7	0.4	2.6	2.1	-1.5	0.8	-0.5	2.4	1.8	1.1	7.2	7.2	5.5
	2005	2.0	2.2	3.4	2.6	3.5	2.9	0.6	1.2	-0.5	3.3	1.4	1.8	5.9	6.8	5.1
	2006	1.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	3.5	4.3	1.3	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.9	1.9	4.8	6.3	4.6
	2007	1.8	2.2	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.9	1.2	1.0	1.0	3.2	2.3	1.1	4.2	6.0	4.6
	2008	2.1	2.3	3.8	4.4	4.2	3.0	2.3	1.9	-0.8	2.1	1.5	-0.5	4.6	6.1	5.8
2008	Jan	0.8	2.2	4.3	3.8	5.1	3.5	3.0	2.9	-0.8	2.7	2.1	0.2	4.1	5.8	4.9
	Feb	1.1	1.8	4.0	3.1	5.0	3.8	2.0	3.1	-0.2	2.4	2.2	0.1	4.2	5.9	4.8
	Mar	1.2	1.4	4.0	2.4	4.4	4.5	1.2	3.0	0.5	2.5	1.9	-0.2	4.4	6.1	5.1
	Apr	1.7	1.7	3.9	3.3	4.4	2.4	1.5	2.7	-1.5	3.5	2.0	0.4	4.4	6.0	5.0
	May	2.1	2.2	4.2	4.9	4.5	3.4	2.7	2.2	-0.8	2.5	2.0	0.0	4.5	6.1	5.5
	Jun	3.0	3.1	5.0	5.8	4.3	4.2	2.7	1.1	-0.8	2.6	1.7	-0.2	4.5	6.2	5.6
	Jul	3.3	3.4	5.6	5.9	3.6	1.8	2.5	0.2	-3.6	2.8	1.3	-0.3	4.5	6.1	5.8
	Aug	3.3	3.5	5.4	2.8	3.5	3.6	-0.5	0.0	-1.7	2.4	1.3	-0.3	4.4	6.2	6.2
	Sep	3.3	3.4	4.9	4.7	4.0	1.6	1.4	0.6	-3.2	1.9	1.5	-0.8	4.7	6.2	6.2
	Oct	2.5	2.6	3.7	6.2	3.9	3.1	3.6	1.3	-0.5	1.3	1.3	-0.8	5.2	6.3	6.6
	Nov	2.0	2.0	1.1	4.8	4.4	4.0	2.7	2.4	2.9	0.4	0.6	-1.7	5.0	6.4	6.8
	Dec	1.2	1.2	0.1	5.4	3.9	0.9	4.2	2.7	0.8	0.2	0.5	-2.0	5.3	6.6	7.2
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	Apr	0.3	0.4	-0.7	3.9	3.5	0.7	3.6	3.1	1.5	-2.7	-1.5	-3.6	7.4	8.0	8.9
	May	0.1	0.1	-1.3	1.6	2.3	1.1	1.5	2.2	2.4	-2.6	-1.7	-3.7	7.6	8.4	9.4
	Jun	-0.7	-0.3	-1.4	1.3	2.5	-0.7	2.0	2.7	0.8	-2.8	-1.8	-3.8	8.1	8.6	9.5
	Jul	-1.6	-0.9	-2.1	0.2	2.6	1.1	1.8	3.5	3.3	-3.2	-1.8	-3.8	7.8	8.6	9.4
	Aug	-1.1	-0.8	-1.5	3.7	2.4	1.9	4.8	3.2	3.4	-2.9	-1.7	-3.9	7.8	8.7	9.7
	Sep	-1.2	-0.9	-1.3	2.5	2.1	0.2	3.8	3.0	1.5	-2.0	-2.1	-4.3	7.4	8.4	9.8
	Oct	-	-	-	1.7	2.7	-	-	-	-	-2.2	-2.3	-	8.3	8.6	-
	Nov															
	Dec															

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2.1 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		B.C.		Alberta		Sask.		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1999	597.08		628.82		594.57		526.79		532.50		634.16		566.69		506.47		504.77		463.69		496.99	
2000	616.02	3.2	639.37	1.7	617.23	3.8	545.87	3.6	551.82	3.6	656.96	3.6	579.75	2.3	533.68	5.4	523.89	3.8	473.88	2.2	525.69	5.8
2001	635.75	3.2	648.19	1.4	653.69	5.9	571.73	4.7	562.32	1.9	678.51	3.3	596.38	2.9	537.56	0.7	543.33	3.7	496.19	4.7	549.60	4.5
2002	649.94	2.2	668.04	3.1	684.20	4.7	585.61	2.4	574.53	2.2	689.97	1.7	606.22	1.6	546.18	1.6	558.11	2.7	508.69	2.5	567.69	3.3
2003	662.44	1.9	683.68	2.3	688.04	0.6	604.82	3.3	588.61	2.5	701.35	1.6	619.30	2.2	561.46	2.8	574.14	2.9	538.53	5.9	588.26	3.6
2004	679.83	2.6	686.74	0.4	703.63	2.3	627.34	3.7	612.04	4.0	721.00	2.8	641.46	3.6	574.18	2.3	588.07	2.4	562.57	4.5	587.82	-0.1
2005	703.35	3.5	704.49	2.6	757.32	7.6	643.13	2.5	625.21	2.2	744.94	3.3	656.66	2.4	591.28	3.0	607.46	3.3	560.82	-0.3	615.82	4.8
2006	727.78	3.5	726.02	3.1	814.24	7.5	676.82	5.2	641.38	2.6	767.14	3.0	672.03	2.3	610.85	3.3	618.60	1.8	580.76	3.6	642.91	4.4
2007	751.28	3.2	747.84	3.0	859.94	5.6	708.62	4.7	674.06	5.1	786.24	2.5	687.26	2.3	639.06	4.6	653.65	5.7	596.00	2.6	675.02	5.0
2008	783.09	4.2	780.85	4.4	904.54	5.2	762.72	7.6	704.41	4.5	816.41	3.8	711.06	3.5	672.28	5.2	674.58	3.2	631.70	6.0	734.98	8.9
2008 Jan	770.02	5.1	771.68	3.8	888.68	6.9	748.18	7.2	689.24	4.1	804.75	5.7	695.34	3.8	658.95	6.3	655.28	1.6	610.63	2.6	705.63	9.0
Feb	770.29	5.0	766.55	3.1	884.35	5.4	739.37	6.6	701.85	6.7	806.20	5.5	696.64	3.9	658.54	4.3	665.20	4.7	609.32	1.5	725.89	13.7
Mar	767.70	4.4	761.02	2.4	892.65	6.3	743.18	9.2	699.03	6.6	800.63	4.4	693.83	3.4	661.33	4.3	661.17	2.5	619.79	4.9	715.13	11.6
Apr	773.54	4.4	772.40	3.3	891.80	5.9	743.02	8.6	690.21	4.4	809.48	4.8	696.84	2.5	671.20	5.2	668.41	2.5	632.14	5.9	727.35	9.6
May	777.54	4.5	777.77	4.9	885.20	5.1	747.69	8.2	701.58	5.2	814.15	4.7	706.09	3.0	668.41	4.3	662.28	1.2	635.63	5.9	725.43	9.1
Jun	781.94	4.3	782.92	5.8	885.91	4.2	754.44	9.2	705.35	4.6	818.23	3.8	714.44	3.4	668.34	3.4	667.24	2.1	643.63	7.3	731.54	10.4
Jul	781.55	3.6	788.11	5.9	894.67	3.5	767.86	9.4	708.14	4.3	812.55	2.6	715.16	2.9	669.42	5.0	664.10	2.9	637.77	11.3	723.76	9.1
Aug	788.85	3.5	777.68	2.8	908.93	4.2	774.75	7.7	718.46	4.7	821.78	2.6	722.88	4.0	670.63	5.4	680.53	3.7	631.92	9.1	743.24	10.0
Sep	796.96	4.0	790.43	4.7	924.19	5.0	786.31	7.1	712.14	4.0	832.53	3.4	720.49	3.2	684.38	6.8	692.18	4.4	625.16	5.7	763.33	9.4
Oct	793.76	3.9	795.65	6.2	926.74	6.4	778.36	6.1	711.41	3.7	824.66	2.6	718.72	3.0	676.86	4.0	683.05	3.7	636.89	6.0	754.29	6.9
Nov	797.73	4.4	789.82	4.8	937.02	5.2	787.22	7.1	708.75	2.7	828.13	3.8	724.83	4.2	688.98	6.9	694.81	4.3	642.35	5.8	747.64	4.5
Dec	796.28	3.9	796.71	5.4	933.93	4.6	779.86	5.4	705.76	3.3	822.96	2.7	725.32	4.4	689.18	6.6	699.41	4.6	650.98	4.7	753.40	5.0
2009 Jan	804.02	4.4	799.72	3.6	939.06	5.7	788.58	5.4	723.26	4.9	832.09	3.4	733.30	5.5	686.16	4.1	696.59	6.3	672.15	10.1	757.62	7.4
Feb	797.78	3.6	798.07	4.1	917.46	3.7	776.01	5.0	713.65	1.7	827.68	2.7	727.27	4.4	692.64	5.2	713.02	7.2	670.43	10.0	745.46	2.7
Mar	796.01	3.7	790.02	3.8	906.19	1.5	781.63	5.2	724.85	3.7	824.15	2.9	735.35	6.0	690.89	4.5	708.08	7.1	670.25	8.1	725.28	1.4
Apr	800.33	3.5	802.16	3.9	914.91	2.6	785.71	5.7	720.03	4.3	832.25	2.8	729.12	4.6	689.85	2.8	709.33	6.1	674.66	6.7	749.88	3.1
May	795.49	2.3	790.22	1.6	916.06	3.5	780.88	4.4	727.67	3.7	826.97	1.6	726.22	2.9	696.13	4.1	701.02	5.8	661.96	4.1	731.04	0.8
Jun	801.21	2.5	793.27	1.3	929.55	4.9	786.05	4.2	724.10	2.7	831.30	1.6	734.60	2.8	707.35	5.8	705.67	5.8	643.22	-0.1	743.76	1.7
Jul	801.51	2.6	789.41	0.2	926.41	3.5	797.82	3.9	718.60	1.5	830.52	2.2	740.44	3.5	707.60	5.7	709.61	6.9	637.48	0.0	728.22	0.6
Aug	808.08	2.4	806.56	3.7	947.44	4.2	805.41	4.0	720.64	0.3	828.22	0.8	749.27	3.7	710.09	5.9	712.29	4.7	633.74	0.3	755.32	1.6
Sep	813.44	2.1	810.38	2.5	948.00	2.6	814.94	3.6	726.06	2.0	840.66	1.0	744.61	3.3	720.53	5.3	702.72	1.5	643.48	2.9	780.37	2.2
Oct	815.58	2.7	808.81	1.7	949.97	2.5	827.30	6.3	738.34	3.8	841.09	2.0	749.81	4.3	707.62	4.5	705.42	3.3	641.76	0.8	791.28	4.9
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Oct08	780.22		778.42		898.31		758.32		703.74		814.50		708.04		668.81		669.94		628.29		731.56	
Jan-Oct09	803.35		798.86		929.51		794.43		723.72		831.49		737.00		700.89		706.38		654.91		750.82	
% Change	3.0		2.6		3.5		4.8		2.8		2.1		4.1		4.8		5.4		4.2		2.6	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.2 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		B.C.		Alberta		Sask.		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1999	16.17		17.34		15.76		14.21		14.48		17.00		15.72		13.34		13.45		12.28		13.06	
2000	16.66	3.0	17.64	1.7	16.29	3.4	14.73	3.7	14.98	3.5	17.59	3.5	16.07	2.2	14.01	5.0	14.01	4.2	12.63	2.9	13.74	5.2
2001	17.22	3.4	17.98	1.9	17.13	5.2	15.35	4.2	15.34	2.4	18.17	3.3	16.63	3.5	14.20	1.4	14.53	3.7	13.22	4.7	14.32	4.2
2002	17.66	2.6	18.59	3.4	17.99	5.0	15.83	3.1	15.72	2.5	18.54	2.0	16.97	2.0	14.45	1.8	14.81	1.9	13.61	3.0	14.88	3.9
2003	18.04	2.2	19.02	2.3	18.13	0.8	16.42	3.7	16.06	2.2	18.88	1.8	17.42	2.7	14.80	2.4	15.42	4.1	14.52	6.7	15.46	3.9
2004	18.50	2.5	18.99	-0.2	18.54	2.3	16.94	3.2	16.74	4.2	19.43	2.9	17.99	3.3	15.21	2.8	15.79	2.4	15.09	3.9	15.44	-0.1
2005	19.09	3.2	19.36	1.9	19.76	6.6	17.28	2.0	17.17	2.6	20.06	3.2	18.43	2.4	15.63	2.8	16.24	2.8	15.15	0.4	16.09	4.2
2006	19.72	3.3	19.91	2.8	21.12	6.9	18.11	4.8	17.55	2.2	20.65	2.9	18.87	2.4	16.21	3.7	16.65	2.5	15.48	2.2	16.60	3.2
2007	20.41	3.5	20.49	2.9	22.40	6.1	19.00	4.9	18.42	5.0	21.27	3.0	19.35	2.5	16.93	4.4	17.53	5.3	15.97	3.2	17.46	5.2
2008	21.32	4.5	21.46	4.7	23.68	5.7	20.34	7.1	19.24	4.5	22.15	4.1	20.03	3.5	17.79	5.1	18.12	3.4	16.96	6.2	18.85	8.0
2008 Jan	21.09	4.9	21.31	3.7	23.42	7.8	19.97	6.3	18.88	3.4	21.98	5.5	19.67	2.9	17.59	5.6	17.89	3.4	16.71	2.0	18.77	9.3
Feb	21.14	4.9	21.27	3.4	23.32	6.7	19.88	5.9	19.31	6.1	22.02	5.4	19.77	3.3	17.65	4.0	18.19	6.1	16.69	0.5	19.07	10.7
Mar	21.08	4.7	21.15	3.6	23.45	6.9	19.99	7.6	19.21	5.7	21.87	4.5	19.81	3.6	17.78	4.5	18.00	4.2	17.10	4.8	18.67	8.8
Apr	21.14	4.3	21.32	3.7	23.39	5.6	19.99	7.4	19.15	4.9	22.03	4.9	19.70	2.2	18.05	5.6	18.02	2.6	17.15	4.6	18.86	8.2
May	21.16	4.8	21.41	5.2	23.23	5.7	20.01	7.8	19.09	4.1	22.08	5.0	19.83	3.2	17.70	4.2	17.72	2.0	16.97	6.9	18.49	6.8
Jun	21.15	4.4	21.40	5.5	23.27	5.6	20.00	7.8	19.22	4.5	22.08	4.1	19.86	3.3	17.49	2.9	17.66	1.6	16.68	6.4	18.33	8.5
Jul	21.00	4.0	21.26	5.0	23.24	4.7	20.07	7.8	19.03	4.4	21.83	3.5	19.84	3.2	17.48	5.1	17.54	2.3	16.53	10.1	18.07	7.8
Aug	21.13	3.8	21.07	3.4	23.51	5.3	20.27	7.4	19.23	4.6	21.99	2.8	19.93	3.8	17.37	4.8	17.90	3.5	16.49	9.4	18.37	8.6
Sep	21.66	4.6	21.66	5.3	24.17	5.5	20.73	6.4	19.53	4.8	22.53	4.2	20.37	3.8	17.88	6.2	18.48	3.0	16.76	7.8	19.29	9.4
Oct	21.64	4.3	21.83	6.5	24.22	6.2	20.88	6.3	19.43	4.2	22.40	3.2	20.38	3.8	17.88	4.6	18.47	3.4	17.20	8.2	19.32	6.4
Nov	21.82	4.6	21.89	6.0	24.48	5.0	21.10	7.4	19.43	3.1	22.59	4.1	20.54	4.2	18.28	6.8	18.76	4.1	17.48	6.1	19.46	5.9
Dec	21.82	4.3	22.04	6.1	24.49	4.1	21.08	6.2	19.41	4.1	22.44	3.1	20.66	5.0	18.42	7.0	18.82	4.0	17.96	6.7	19.64	5.4
2009 Jan	22.11	4.8	22.23	4.3	24.87	6.2	21.35	6.9	19.89	5.3	22.78	3.6	20.83	5.9	18.54	5.4	18.86	5.4	18.37	9.9	19.98	6.4
Feb	21.97	3.9	22.30	4.8	24.36	4.5	21.10	6.1	19.58	1.4	22.70	3.1	20.65	4.5	18.60	5.4	19.24	5.8	18.35	9.9	19.72	3.4
Mar	21.98	4.3	22.09	4.4	24.30	3.6	21.22	6.2	19.92	3.7	22.66	3.6	20.89	5.5	18.56	4.4	19.09	6.1	18.35	7.3	19.36	3.7
Apr	22.04	4.3	22.31	4.6	24.40	4.3	21.32	6.7	19.85	3.7	22.83	3.6	20.72	5.2	18.65	3.3	19.08	5.9	18.49	7.8	19.38	2.8
May	21.87	3.4	22.10	3.2	24.40	5.0	21.15	5.7	19.90	4.2	22.63	2.5	20.56	3.7	18.52	4.6	18.77	5.9	17.53	3.3	19.04	3.0
Jun	21.89	3.5	21.97	2.7	24.70	6.1	21.19	6.0	19.70	2.5	22.71	2.9	20.51	3.3	18.55	6.1	18.87	6.9	17.21	3.2	19.08	4.1
Jul	21.71	3.4	21.81	2.6	24.31	4.6	21.21	5.7	19.38	1.8	22.49	3.0	20.47	3.2	18.51	5.9	18.83	7.4	16.95	2.5	18.68	3.4
Aug	21.83	3.3	21.96	4.2	24.90	5.9	21.30	5.1	19.60	1.9	22.39	1.8	20.73	4.0	18.49	6.4	18.77	4.9	16.90	2.5	18.94	3.1
Sep	22.21	2.5	22.37	3.3	25.07	3.7	21.95	5.9	20.00	2.4	22.87	1.5	20.94	2.8	18.96	6.0	18.95	2.5	17.42	3.9	19.78	2.5
Oct	22.35	3.3	22.46	2.9	25.16	3.9	22.20	6.3	20.25	4.2	23.01	2.7	21.13	3.7	18.68	4.5	19.02	3.0	17.50	1.7	20.35	5.3
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Oct08	21.22		21.37		23.52		20.18		19.21		22.08		19.92		17.69		17.99		16.83		18.72	
Jan-Oct09	22.00		22.16		24.65		21.40		19.81		22.71		20.74		18.61		18.95		17.71		19.43	
% Change	3.7		3.7		4.8		6.0		3.1		2.8		4.2		5.2		5.3		5.2		3.8	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.3 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	Canada		B.C.		Alberta		Sask.		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1999	14,406.7		1,894.4		1,544.0		471.6		541.4		5,636.7		3,328.1		325.5		404.0		60.2		201.0	
2000	14,764.2	2.5	1,931.3	1.9	1,584.0	2.6	473.5	0.4	552.3	2.0	5,817.1	3.2	3,402.8	2.2	331.2	1.8	411.4	1.8	62.7	4.2	198.0	-1.5
2001	14,946.2	1.2	1,921.6	-0.5	1,630.9	3.0	460.3	-2.8	554.3	0.4	5,926.2	1.9	3,440.2	1.1	330.1	-0.3	415.2	0.9	63.6	1.4	203.8	2.9
2002	15,310.4	2.4	1,965.0	2.3	1,670.8	2.4	468.3	1.7	567.2	2.3	6,031.4	1.8	3,569.9	3.8	343.1	3.9	422.9	1.9	64.7	1.7	207.2	1.7
2003	15,672.3	2.4	2,014.7	2.5	1,716.7	2.7	476.1	1.7	570.3	0.5	6,213.2	3.0	3,628.8	1.6	343.1	0.0	431.2	2.0	66.1	2.2	212.3	2.5
2004	15,947.0	1.8	2,062.7	2.4	1,757.5	2.4	479.7	0.8	576.6	1.1	6,316.5	1.7	3,680.5	1.4	350.1	2.0	442.2	2.6	66.9	1.2	214.3	0.9
2005	16,169.7	1.4	2,130.5	3.3	1,784.4	1.5	483.5	0.8	580.3	0.6	6,397.7	1.3	3,717.3	1.0	350.5	0.1	443.1	0.2	68.2	1.9	214.1	-0.1
2006	16,484.3	1.9	2,195.5	3.1	1,870.7	4.8	491.6	1.7	587.0	1.2	6,492.7	1.5	3,765.4	1.3	355.4	1.4	441.8	-0.3	68.6	0.6	215.7	0.7
2007	16,866.4	2.3	2,266.3	3.2	1,959.4	4.7	501.8	2.1	596.5	1.6	6,593.8	1.6	3,851.7	2.3	362.8	2.1	447.6	1.3	69.3	1.0	217.1	0.6
2008	17,125.8	1.5	2,314.3	2.1	2,013.3	2.8	512.7	2.2	606.7	1.7	6,687.3	1.4	3,881.7	0.8	366.2	0.9	453.2	1.3	70.2	1.3	220.3	1.5
2008 Jan	16,710.8	2.1	2,274.3	2.8	1,970.6	3.6	496.0	0.5	591.7	2.1	6,533.8	1.5	3,785.9	2.3	350.1	2.2	436.8	1.0	65.2	0.6	206.5	4.0
Feb	16,810.5	2.3	2,275.1	2.4	1,973.6	3.0	499.8	1.5	593.3	1.8	6,595.7	2.1	3,813.6	2.5	353.8	2.6	432.2	-0.3	65.6	1.2	207.8	2.4
Mar	16,845.2	2.0	2,305.3	2.6	1,987.6	3.5	500.1	1.1	594.2	1.4	6,586.4	1.9	3,809.5	1.5	352.0	2.0	436.1	0.7	66.8	2.1	207.3	1.8
Apr	16,915.5	2.0	2,304.5	3.5	1,985.1	3.0	503.1	1.8	606.6	3.3	6,629.2	2.2	3,805.8	0.5	354.7	1.4	447.0	1.0	66.5	1.1	213.0	2.6
May	17,289.8	1.9	2,330.0	2.4	2,022.5	3.0	517.5	1.7	612.8	1.4	6,774.5	2.1	3,903.0	1.1	368.7	0.4	457.8	0.7	74.0	3.1	228.9	3.0
Jun	17,499.4	1.8	2,354.9	2.6	2,056.0	3.0	521.1	2.2	620.7	2.1	6,797.4	1.7	3,984.3	0.8	381.3	-0.4	469.5	2.3	77.2	3.8	237.0	2.8
Jul	17,417.9	1.2	2,350.1	2.7	2,039.5	2.0	514.9	1.2	617.5	2.4	6,758.2	1.0	3,970.9	-0.2	382.4	0.6	469.9	2.7	74.5	1.2	240.1	1.5
Aug	17,391.9	1.3	2,347.0	2.4	2,032.5	1.9	519.6	3.0	612.3	1.5	6,787.2	1.3	3,938.1	0.0	381.9	0.8	463.3	1.5	76.5	1.9	233.4	1.1
Sep	17,230.2	1.6	2,315.9	1.9	2,020.2	2.3	522.5	3.6	607.0	1.3	6,718.9	1.7	3,917.5	0.5	372.8	0.9	458.4	2.3	73.0	1.7	224.1	-0.1
Oct	17,270.7	1.3	2,312.9	1.3	2,035.4	3.2	521.6	3.4	609.3	0.8	6,754.6	1.1	3,912.5	0.4	371.1	1.5	462.1	1.8	70.2	-1.8	221.0	0.5
Nov	17,117.8	0.6	2,308.6	0.5	2,025.1	3.2	520.7	2.9	609.0	0.8	6,665.3	0.1	3,888.8	0.1	365.2	-0.4	452.4	0.9	67.3	0.9	215.3	0.0
Dec	17,010.5	0.5	2,292.8	0.2	2,011.2	1.5	516.0	3.4	606.2	1.7	6,645.9	0.3	3,850.2	0.1	360.2	-0.1	452.6	0.3	66.3	-0.2	209.2	-1.8
2009 Jan	16,600.9	-0.7	2,233.7	-1.8	1,994.1	1.2	512.6	3.3	595.2	0.6	6,463.6	-1.1	3,746.7	-1.0	353.3	0.9	439.4	0.6	63.3	-2.9	199.1	-3.6
Feb	16,578.2	-1.4	2,226.9	-2.1	1,978.0	0.2	514.3	2.9	599.0	1.0	6,452.3	-2.2	3,751.0	-1.6	351.4	-0.7	441.0	2.0	64.1	-2.3	200.2	-3.7
Mar	16,538.8	-1.8	2,221.9	-3.6	1,967.6	-1.0	511.0	2.2	592.8	-0.2	6,435.0	-2.3	3,753.3	-1.5	350.2	-0.5	438.7	0.6	64.4	-3.6	203.9	-1.6
Apr	16,645.1	-1.6	2,238.1	-2.9	1,966.9	-0.9	512.8	1.9	598.4	-1.4	6,468.3	-2.4	3,794.9	-0.3	353.2	-0.4	443.5	-0.8	64.7	-2.7	204.3	-4.1
May	16,952.3	-2.0	2,269.2	-2.6	2,000.7	-1.1	530.1	2.4	615.7	0.5	6,530.0	-3.6	3,888.3	-0.4	370.4	0.5	460.6	0.6	71.7	-3.1	215.7	-5.8
Jun	17,158.7	-1.9	2,286.5	-2.9	2,024.0	-1.6	535.6	2.8	618.8	-0.3	6,582.3	-3.2	3,954.4	-0.8	384.3	0.8	465.6	-0.8	75.6	-2.1	231.6	-2.3
Jul	17,070.8	-2.0	2,272.1	-3.3	2,007.3	-1.6	526.3	2.2	616.1	-0.2	6,572.7	-2.7	3,924.2	-1.2	381.9	-0.1	464.2	-1.2	74.1	-0.5	231.9	-3.4
Aug	17,080.4	-1.8	2,282.9	-2.7	2,000.4	-1.6	521.4	0.3	618.8	1.1	6,605.6	-2.7	3,904.3	-0.9	380.3	-0.4	462.7	-0.1	74.6	-2.5	229.4	-1.7
Sep	16,901.3	-1.9	2,272.5	-1.9	1,981.1	-1.9	521.8	-0.1	609.0	0.3	6,534.5	-2.7	3,858.1	-1.5	374.2	0.4	453.6	-1.0	72.3	-1.0	224.3	0.1
Oct	16,909.4	-2.1	2,265.2	-2.1	1,966.6	-3.4	520.6	-0.2	607.9	-0.2	6,573.1	-2.7	3,858.1	-1.4	373.1	0.5	458.4	-0.8	71.6	2.0	214.8	-2.8
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Oct08	17,138.2		2,317.0		2,012.3		511.6		606.5		6,693.6		3,884.1		366.9		453.3		71.0		221.9	
Jan-Oct09	16,843.6		2,256.9		1,988.7		520.7		607.2		6,521.7		3,843.3		367.2		452.8		69.6		215.5	
% Change	-1.7		-2.6		-1.2		1.8		0.1		-2.6		-1.0		0.1		-0.1		-1.8		-2.9	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.4 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	Canada		B.C.		Alberta		Sask.		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		N.B.		N.S.		P.E.I.		N.L.	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1999	34.2		32.5		35.0		34.9		34.2		34.6		34.0		35.0		34.1		35.0		34.9	
2000	34.5	0.9	33.2	2.2	35.7	2.0	35.2	0.9	34.5	0.9	34.7	0.3	33.8	-0.6	35.5	1.4	34.2	0.3	35.4	1.1	35.0	0.3
2001	33.8	-2.0	32.2	-3.0	35.7	0.0	34.7	-1.4	34.0	-1.4	34.2	-1.4	32.7	-3.3	34.7	-2.3	33.8	-1.2	35.1	-0.8	34.5	-1.4
2002	33.5	-0.9	32.0	-0.6	34.9	-2.2	34.1	-1.7	33.3	-2.1	34.0	-0.6	32.6	-0.3	34.6	-0.3	33.4	-1.2	34.5	-1.7	34.2	-0.9
2003	32.9	-1.8	31.8	-0.6	34.7	-0.6	33.7	-1.2	33.3	0.0	33.2	-2.4	31.9	-2.1	34.1	-1.4	32.9	-1.5	33.9	-1.7	33.3	-2.6
2004	33.3	1.2	32.3	1.6	34.9	0.6	33.8	0.3	33.3	0.0	33.7	1.5	32.3	1.3	33.8	-0.9	32.1	-2.4	33.0	-2.7	33.4	0.3
2005	33.5	0.6	32.6	0.9	35.5	1.7	34.4	1.8	33.4	0.3	33.8	0.3	32.5	0.6	34.2	1.2	33.1	3.1	33.8	2.4	34.1	2.1
2006	33.3	-0.6	32.5	-0.3	35.4	-0.3	34.5	0.3	33.4	0.0	33.4	-1.2	32.0	-1.5	34.3	0.3	32.9	-0.6	34.4	1.8	34.5	1.2
2007	33.3	0.0	32.9	1.2	35.8	1.1	34.8	0.9	33.8	1.2	33.5	0.3	31.6	-1.3	34.2	-0.3	33.3	1.2	33.8	-1.7	34.7	0.6
2008	33.1	-0.6	32.4	-1.5	35.1	-2.0	34.5	-0.9	33.3	-1.5	33.1	-1.2	31.9	0.9	33.9	-0.9	32.9	-1.2	33.4	-1.2	34.4	-0.9
2008 Jan	33.8	0.6	33.0	-0.6	35.7	-1.4	34.2	-0.6	34.2	1.8	34.1	0.6	32.6	1.9	34.4	1.2	33.7	0.3	32.6	-1.2	34.3	1.5
Feb	33.5	0.6	32.9	-0.9	35.3	-1.7	33.5	4.4	32.9	-0.3	33.5	0.3	32.8	2.8	33.4	-1.8	33.3	0.3	32.1	0.0	35.0	5.7
Mar	32.5	-0.6	32.8	-0.6	36.5	0.6	34.5	-0.3	34.5	2.4	31.1	-1.9	32.2	0.0	33.6	-2.0	30.8	1.0	31.6	-0.6	33.5	-0.3
Apr	34.2	-0.3	33.3	-2.1	35.8	0.6	35.4	-0.3	34.3	-1.4	34.4	-1.4	33.1	1.8	34.3	-0.9	34.2	0.9	33.0	0.0	35.6	4.4
May	34.3	-0.9	33.2	-1.8	35.4	-1.1	37.3	0.5	34.7	0.6	34.4	-0.9	33.4	-0.9	35.3	-0.3	34.3	-2.3	36.1	0.0	36.7	3.4
Jun	34.6	-0.9	33.8	0.0	35.8	-2.5	36.4	0.3	34.6	-2.3	34.9	-0.9	33.2	-0.9	35.9	0.6	35.0	-0.8	36.6	-2.7	36.8	0.0
Jul	31.8	2.3	31.8	-0.6	34.0	-0.9	33.2	-1.2	32.1	0.3	32.0	-1.8	29.7	16.0	33.1	0.6	32.5	0.6	33.9	1.5	34.1	-3.4
Aug	31.3	-1.3	31.5	0.6	33.7	-3.2	33.8	-0.6	32.2	-0.6	31.5	-1.9	28.9	-1.7	32.6	1.9	31.4	-0.6	32.3	-2.4	31.8	-3.6
Sep	34.6	0.0	33.4	-0.9	36.7	-0.8	38.1	2.4	35.1	-1.1	34.7	-0.3	33.2	0.0	35.8	0.8	34.5	0.3	35.5	-0.8	36.1	-0.8
Oct	30.3	-1.3	30.1	-2.0	33.1	-1.2	31.9	-2.1	30.6	-1.3	29.9	-1.6	29.0	-0.3	31.8	-0.6	30.5	-1.9	31.7	-2.2	32.6	-0.3
Nov	32.2	-5.8	29.7	-9.7	33.1	-10.3	31.2	-11.4	30.4	-12.1	33.4	-2.9	32.1	-2.7	31.5	-10.0	30.4	-11.1	30.9	-8.3	31.5	-12.3
Dec	33.7	-1.5	33.0	-1.5	35.7	-1.7	34.3	-3.1	34.3	-1.2	33.7	-2.3	32.6	-0.9	34.6	-0.3	34.3	-0.3	33.7	1.8	34.6	-2.8
2009 Jan	33.1	-2.1	32.3	-2.1	35.3	-1.1	33.8	-1.2	33.2	-2.9	33.1	-2.9	31.8	-2.5	34.4	0.0	33.5	-0.6	33.0	1.2	33.6	-2.0
Feb	31.9	-4.8	32.2	-2.1	33.3	-5.7	30.2	-9.9	31.7	-3.6	31.5	-6.0	31.8	-3.0	33.9	1.5	32.7	-1.8	32.9	2.5	32.5	-7.1
Mar	31.8	-2.2	30.2	-7.9	34.5	-5.5	33.9	-1.7	34.6	0.3	30.9	-0.6	31.9	-0.9	34.0	1.2	30.8	0.0	30.0	-5.1	33.2	-0.9
Apr	30.8	-9.9	30.5	-8.4	31.7	-11.5	30.7	-13.3	32.9	-4.1	31.7	-7.8	28.5	-13.9	31.9	-7.0	31.7	-7.3	30.8	-6.7	31.4	-11.8
May	33.6	-2.0	32.1	-3.3	34.6	-2.3	36.1	-3.2	35.0	0.9	33.9	-1.5	32.7	-2.1	34.9	-1.1	34.7	1.2	36.6	1.4	35.3	-3.8
Jun	33.9	-2.0	32.9	-2.7	35.0	-2.2	35.1	-3.6	35.1	1.4	34.0	-2.6	33.1	-0.3	35.6	-0.8	34.5	-1.4	36.5	-0.3	36.6	-0.5
Jul	31.4	-1.3	31.3	-1.6	32.7	-3.8	31.8	-4.2	31.3	-2.5	31.8	-0.6	29.7	0.0	32.7	-1.2	32.4	-0.3	33.1	-2.4	33.5	-1.8
Aug	30.5	-2.6	30.3	-3.8	31.7	-5.9	31.8	-5.9	30.5	-5.3	31.3	-0.6	28.1	-2.8	32.1	-1.5	31.8	1.3	32.5	0.6	32.1	0.9
Sep	34.2	-1.2	33.3	-0.3	35.8	-2.5	37.2	-2.4	34.7	-1.1	34.1	-1.7	33.2	0.0	35.6	-0.6	34.2	-0.9	34.7	-2.3	35.8	-0.8
Oct	29.9	-1.3	29.6	-1.7	31.6	-4.5	31.1	-2.5	30.5	-0.3	29.7	-0.7	29.0	0.0	31.4	-1.3	30.7	0.7	31.7	0.0	32.2	-1.2
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Oct08	33.1		32.6		35.2		34.8		33.5		33.1		31.8		34.0		33.0		33.5		34.7	
Jan-Oct09	32.1		31.5		33.6		33.2		33.0		32.2		31.0		33.7		32.7		33.2		33.6	
% Change	-3.0		-3.4		-4.5		-4.8		-1.7		-2.6		-2.6		-1.1		-1.0		-1.1		-3.0	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.1 B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

		Average Weekly Wage rate				Average Hourly Wage Rate				Employment (Actual)				Average Weekly Hours Worked*			
		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries	
		$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
	1999	763.14		594.48		19.20		16.86		393.8		1,500.5		36.2		31.5	
	2000	764.48	0.2	607.09	2.1	19.26	0.3	17.23	2.2	406.3	3.2	1,525.0	1.6	36.9	1.9	32.3	2.5
	2001	780.91	2.1	616.03	1.5	19.60	1.8	17.59	2.1	382.3	-5.9	1,539.3	0.9	36.3	-1.6	31.2	-3.4
	2002	787.66	0.9	638.67	3.7	19.91	1.6	18.27	3.9	392.2	2.6	1,572.8	2.2	35.8	-1.4	31.0	-0.6
	2003	809.71	2.8	651.68	2.0	20.47	2.8	18.66	2.1	416.4	6.2	1,598.3	1.6	35.6	-0.6	30.8	-0.6
	2004	793.81	-2.0	658.93	1.1	19.94	-2.6	18.74	0.4	436.9	4.9	1,625.8	1.7	36.3	2.0	31.2	1.3
	2005	807.50	1.7	678.52	3.0	20.20	1.3	19.15	2.2	452.7	3.6	1,677.8	3.2	36.7	1.1	31.5	1.0
	2006	836.11	3.5	698.28	2.9	20.87	3.3	19.67	2.7	463.9	2.5	1,731.6	3.2	36.5	-0.5	31.5	0.0
	2007	881.25	5.4	712.93	2.1	21.92	5.0	20.11	2.2	495.7	6.9	1,770.6	2.3	37.0	1.4	31.8	1.0
	2008	914.52	3.8	746.25	4.7	22.92	4.6	21.09	4.9	501.5	1.2	1,812.8	2.4	36.2	-2.2	31.3	-1.6
2008	Jan	905.96	5.2	736.64	3.3	22.95	7.2	20.88	2.8	491.0	3.5	1,783.3	2.5	36.2	0.6	32.1	-0.9
	Feb	891.76	2.1	734.99	3.4	22.71	4.3	20.90	3.1	481.2	3.0	1,793.9	2.3	35.6	-5.8	32.1	0.3
	Mar	892.56	2.1	726.09	2.3	22.43	3.6	20.81	3.5	504.7	4.6	1,800.6	2.1	36.6	-1.1	31.8	-0.3
	Apr	924.95	6.8	733.39	2.3	23.26	8.0	20.83	2.6	486.5	0.2	1,818.0	4.5	36.9	-2.6	32.4	-1.5
	May	921.69	5.7	740.89	4.7	23.12	7.2	20.97	4.6	496.9	0.2	1,833.1	3.1	37.1	-1.9	32.2	-1.5
	Jun	915.74	4.5	748.72	6.3	22.79	4.7	21.04	5.8	507.4	-0.6	1,847.5	3.5	38.2	-0.5	32.6	0.6
	Jul	901.58	2.4	756.44	6.9	22.52	2.6	20.91	5.7	530.8	3.4	1,819.4	2.5	36.7	-0.3	30.4	-0.7
	Aug	904.06	1.0	743.82	3.5	22.44	1.4	20.70	4.1	528.5	2.7	1,818.5	2.3	36.4	-0.8	30.0	0.7
	Sep	900.92	-0.1	761.36	6.5	22.60	1.2	21.42	6.6	515.6	1.8	1,800.3	2.0	37.5	-0.3	32.3	-0.9
	Oct	928.77	4.4	761.53	7.0	22.96	3.3	21.54	7.5	500.8	-0.4	1,812.2	1.8	33.5	-1.8	29.2	-1.7
	Nov	923.49	4.2	756.53	5.2	23.18	4.2	21.56	6.5	491.6	-2.7	1,817.1	1.4	33.2	-9.3	28.8	-9.7
	Dec	968.34	8.2	754.95	4.9	24.20	8.2	21.52	5.6	482.9	-1.5	1,809.8	0.7	36.5	-3.2	32.1	-0.9
2009	Jan	989.24	9.2	757.94	2.9	24.87	8.4	21.65	3.7	441.7	-10.0	1,792.0	0.5	34.9	-3.6	31.7	-1.2
	Feb	963.78	8.1	761.18	3.6	24.27	6.9	21.86	4.6	438.4	-8.9	1,788.5	-0.3	34.9	-2.0	31.5	-1.9
	Mar	954.72	7.0	754.70	3.9	24.13	7.6	21.65	4.0	429.0	-15.0	1,792.9	-0.4	34.8	-4.9	29.0	-8.8
	Apr	976.91	5.6	763.04	4.0	24.48	5.2	21.82	4.8	447.5	-8.0	1,790.7	-1.5	34.5	-6.5	29.5	-9.0
	May	938.98	1.9	757.52	2.2	23.97	3.7	21.69	3.4	444.7	-10.5	1,824.4	-0.5	36.2	-2.4	31.1	-3.4
	Jun	932.94	1.9	761.84	1.8	23.62	3.6	21.60	2.7	458.2	-9.7	1,828.2	-1.0	37.5	-1.8	31.8	-2.5
	Jul	931.88	3.4	756.65	0.0	23.66	5.1	21.38	2.2	458.1	-13.7	1,813.9	-0.3	35.9	-2.2	30.2	-0.7
	Aug	928.33	2.7	778.11	4.6	23.32	3.9	21.64	4.5	462.8	-12.4	1,820.1	0.1	35.2	-3.3	29.0	-3.3
	Sep	941.18	4.5	778.99	2.3	23.55	4.2	22.09	3.1	464.0	-10.0	1,808.5	0.5	37.2	-0.8	32.3	0.0
	Oct	958.69	3.2	773.88	1.6	24.03	4.7	22.09	2.6	452.1	-9.7	1,813.1	0.0	32.6	-2.7	28.8	-1.4
	Nov																
	Dec																
Average:																	
	Jan-Oct08	908.80		744.39		22.78		21.00		504.3		1,812.7		36.5		31.5	
	Jan-Oct09	951.67		764.39		23.99		21.75		449.7		1,807.2		35.4		30.5	
	% Change	4.7		2.7		5.3		3.6		-10.8		-0.3		-3.0		-3.2	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous y

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3.2A ***B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE***

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1999	763.14		518.47		943.23		919.16		756.61		706.60	
2000	764.48	0.2	443.18	-14.5	945.49	0.2	952.59	3.6	750.08	-0.9	737.24	4.3
2001	780.91	2.1	463.69	4.6	974.68	3.1	945.04	-0.8	762.88	1.7	786.23	6.6
2002	787.66	0.9	458.57	-1.1	953.33	-2.2	980.51	3.8	784.68	2.9	778.14	-1.0
2003	809.71	2.8	479.92	4.7	968.26	1.6	1079.10	10.1	807.45	2.9	779.83	0.2
2004	793.81	-2.0	494.54	3.0	1019.25	5.3	998.53	-7.5	791.22	-2.0	784.30	0.6
2005	807.50	1.7	506.64	2.4	1047.49	2.8	1056.01	5.8	803.36	1.5	778.92	-0.7
2006	836.11	3.5	488.52	-3.6	1089.11	4.0	1089.09	3.1	826.97	2.9	823.56	5.7
2007	881.25	5.4	564.12	15.5	1116.85	2.5	1115.35	2.4	857.46	3.7	872.28	5.9
2008	914.52	3.8	538.64	-4.5	1178.91	5.6	1163.90	4.4	881.56	2.8	908.30	4.1
2008 Jan	905.96	5.2	515.24	-1.0	1122.72	1.6	1007.74	-11.9	904.98	10.2	889.53	2.8
Feb	891.76	2.1	628.35	14.0	1194.06	10.8	1059.71	-20.2	857.79	2.5	866.20	0.2
Mar	892.56	2.1	545.06	-2.1	1189.99	8.6	1127.41	-10.3	846.73	1.0	900.53	1.9
Apr	924.95	6.8	574.74	-2.4	1186.57	15.0	1074.81	-3.5	911.91	6.3	901.21	5.5
May	921.69	5.7	513.97	-12.3	1110.89	7.1	1305.76	18.1	893.56	2.7	920.97	7.6
Jun	915.74	4.5	502.77	-8.1	1142.92	5.9	1206.68	0.8	893.90	2.9	916.35	7.0
Jul	901.58	2.4	517.17	-11.8	1200.99	6.8	1179.26	6.1	874.33	3.0	888.46	-0.1
Aug	904.06	1.0	559.21	-0.5	1180.74	4.7	1261.59	12.3	879.46	-0.9	890.89	1.9
Sep	900.92	-0.1	541.63	-5.3	1201.68	-2.2	1224.56	10.5	858.29	-1.1	884.74	-1.3
Oct	928.77	4.4	494.91	-15.2	1224.57	3.0	1220.47	18.9	880.19	3.1	932.10	5.5
Nov	923.49	4.2	498.41	-8.7	1186.02	3.9	1169.24	19.1	865.94	0.7	934.05	6.0
Dec	968.34	8.2	571.31	5.0	1206.33	4.1	1129.01	10.2	914.31	4.0	979.34	13.5
2009 Jan	989.24	9.2	539.09	4.6	1216.08	8.3	1258.78	24.9	942.27	4.1	992.34	11.6
Feb	963.78	8.1	468.42	-25.5	1290.91	8.1	1241.99	17.2	908.39	5.9	964.75	11.4
Mar	954.72	7.0	539.38	-1.0	1184.41	-0.5	1215.26	7.8	892.74	5.4	1002.83	11.4
Apr	976.91	5.6	529.48	-7.9	1356.92	14.4	1240.39	15.4	893.04	-2.1	1032.80	14.6
May	938.98	1.9	536.69	4.4	1240.84	11.7	1270.79	-2.7	884.64	-1.0	958.48	4.1
Jun	932.94	1.9	466.01	-7.3	1247.93	9.2	1233.08	2.2	864.85	-3.2	970.26	5.9
Jul	931.88	3.4	583.85	12.9	1114.42	-7.2	1283.51	8.8	879.36	0.6	969.35	9.1
Aug	928.33	2.7	625.88	11.9	1261.71	6.9	1233.40	-2.2	835.74	-5.0	967.42	8.6
Sep	941.18	4.5	585.19	8.0	1328.91	10.6	1289.81	5.3	874.74	1.9	954.53	7.9
Oct	958.69	3.2	668.30	35.0	1340.41	9.5	1245.90	2.1	911.57	3.6	933.71	0.2
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Oct08	908.80		539.31		1175.51		1166.80		880.11		899.10	
Jan-Oct09	951.67		554.23		1258.25		1251.29		888.73		974.65	
% Change	4.7		2.8		7.0		7.2		1.0		8.4	

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3.2B ***B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE***

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1999	594.48		733.87		503.61		627.82		776.25		738.95		624.62		318.75		791.92		628.82	
2000	607.09	2.1	730.56	-0.5	489.95	-2.7	677.15	7.9	778.28	0.3	766.76	3.8	635.84	1.8	338.07	6.1	813.88	2.8	639.37	1.7
2001	616.03	1.5	770.96	5.5	488.29	-0.3	682.44	0.8	808.78	3.9	745.10	-2.8	660.53	3.9	344.40	1.9	825.90	1.5	648.19	1.4
2002	638.67	3.7	801.51	4.0	502.66	2.9	732.43	7.3	850.34	5.1	776.52	4.2	688.72	4.3	334.46	-2.9	889.68	7.7	668.04	3.1
2003	651.68	2.0	803.93	0.3	522.83	4.0	728.90	-0.5	859.44	1.1	791.53	1.9	707.75	2.8	350.03	4.7	906.69	1.9	683.68	2.3
2004	658.93	1.1	788.53	-1.9	521.95	-0.2	721.30	-1.0	841.32	-2.1	825.68	4.3	732.99	3.6	362.56	3.6	911.87	0.6	686.74	0.4
2005	678.52	3.0	838.68	6.4	522.12	0.0	732.85	1.6	930.40	10.6	852.02	3.2	727.40	-0.8	385.89	6.4	952.45	4.5	704.49	2.6
2006	698.28	2.9	853.73	1.8	560.93	7.4	767.73	4.8	953.97	2.5	848.00	-0.5	749.46	3.0	375.41	-2.7	990.00	3.9	726.02	3.1
2007	712.93	2.1	873.77	2.3	577.42	2.9	773.66	0.8	973.70	2.1	843.70	-0.5	741.20	-1.1	394.13	5.0	1013.49	2.4	747.84	3.0
2008	746.25	4.7	920.34	5.3	598.55	3.7	832.20	7.6	990.64	1.7	896.47	6.3	782.85	5.6	398.17	1.0	1042.99	2.9	780.85	4.4
2008 Jan	736.64	3.3	923.14	8.5	557.35	-4.8	831.60	11.0	1012.60	3.2	871.47	3.9	770.54	-0.2	370.23	-2.2	1018.47	0.3	771.68	3.8
Feb	734.99	3.4	946.82	10.4	586.02	3.3	830.82	12.4	962.82	-1.6	859.58	4.3	763.05	-0.5	351.44	-7.2	1021.94	0.6	766.55	3.1
Mar	726.09	2.3	922.01	7.4	563.52	0.9	819.91	4.1	954.48	-6.5	878.21	6.4	775.66	3.2	365.70	-3.4	1040.07	0.4	761.02	2.4
Apr	733.39	2.3	935.11	8.3	571.63	-5.4	846.99	11.2	978.13	-0.3	877.77	6.7	768.47	4.1	369.99	-6.3	1022.63	-1.1	772.40	3.3
May	740.89	4.7	953.99	11.7	594.01	1.9	824.35	4.7	932.29	-0.3	912.96	9.5	785.68	8.0	387.21	-1.1	1021.36	-0.8	777.77	4.9
Jun	748.72	6.3	862.29	1.2	597.57	3.8	807.24	3.3	993.25	6.6	923.54	7.2	793.33	13.2	395.96	0.7	1045.93	0.8	782.92	5.8
Jul	756.44	6.9	909.25	1.4	619.85	5.4	782.22	4.5	956.30	0.0	970.46	11.2	797.81	10.7	442.29	8.5	1043.13	1.4	788.11	5.9
Aug	743.82	3.5	899.87	0.0	599.35	2.2	839.31	10.1	965.97	-3.7	929.31	2.5	795.96	7.6	449.27	5.2	1020.17	0.2	777.68	2.8
Sep	761.36	6.5	916.75	2.5	625.52	8.4	855.08	9.9	1007.28	2.4	908.61	7.4	803.97	10.4	423.83	2.9	1038.32	5.4	790.43	4.7
Oct	761.53	7.0	934.62	3.6	629.25	9.2	844.56	7.7	1018.28	7.8	916.79	9.5	789.32	6.6	401.78	0.5	1032.51	6.1	795.65	6.2
Nov	756.53	5.2	921.06	8.3	623.05	7.4	861.14	7.0	1050.28	9.9	876.62	3.6	752.95	1.3	414.53	6.7	1087.95	8.5	789.82	4.8
Dec	754.95	4.9	928.13	2.4	619.52	13.0	841.47	6.0	1073.11	5.4	853.60	2.1	797.13	3.8	401.79	7.1	1125.60	13.7	796.71	5.4
2009 Jan	757.94	2.9	957.27	3.7	611.99	9.8	896.53	7.8	1092.56	7.9	842.45	-3.3	766.64	-0.5	382.98	3.4	1120.55	10.0	799.72	3.6
Feb	761.18	3.6	954.00	0.8	636.27	8.6	905.49	9.0	1022.65	6.2	815.90	-5.1	780.02	2.2	385.77	9.8	1134.01	11.0	798.07	4.1
Mar	754.70	3.9	932.66	1.2	605.25	7.4	843.38	2.9	1096.97	14.9	814.53	-7.3	799.23	3.0	382.98	4.7	1120.61	7.7	790.02	3.8
Apr	763.04	4.0	983.29	5.2	588.28	2.9	883.30	4.3	1089.08	11.3	819.47	-6.6	817.98	6.4	387.54	4.7	1141.90	11.7	802.16	3.9
May	757.52	2.2	934.80	-2.0	605.33	1.9	876.37	6.3	1090.12	16.9	846.07	-7.3	830.03	5.6	391.21	1.0	1050.64	2.9	790.22	1.6
Jun	761.84	1.8	897.74	4.1	604.35	1.1	864.17	7.1	1108.01	11.6	873.58	-5.4	816.00	2.9	404.64	2.2	1122.82	7.4	793.27	1.3
Jul	756.65	0.0	913.47	0.5	607.08	-2.1	863.03	10.3	1067.97	11.7	909.64	-6.3	807.54	1.2	402.64	-9.0	1113.16	6.7	789.41	0.2
Aug	778.11	4.6	877.10	-2.5	628.64	4.9	924.32	10.1	1111.40	15.1	942.86	1.5	817.41	2.7	415.67	-7.5	1120.59	9.8	806.56	3.7
Sep	778.99	2.3	875.30	-4.5	613.59	-1.9	893.94	4.5	1113.79	10.6	903.01	-0.6	816.67	1.6	392.94	-7.3	1132.67	9.1	810.38	2.5
Oct	773.88	1.6	865.95	-7.3	624.03	-0.8	897.04	6.2	1055.95	3.7	877.12	-4.3	796.76	0.9	397.92	-1.0	1148.93	11.3	808.81	1.7
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Oct08	744.39		920.39		594.41		828.21		978.14		904.87		784.38		395.77		1030.45		778.42	
Jan-Oct09	764.39		919.16		612.48		884.76		1084.85		864.46		804.83		394.43		1120.59		798.86	
% Change	2.7		-0.1		3.0		6.8		10.9		-4.5		2.6		-0.3		8.7		2.6	

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3.3A B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1999	19.20		13.72		21.93		24.16		19.14		18.23	
2000	19.26	0.3	11.38	-17.1	22.71	3.6	24.75	2.4	18.95	-1.0	18.93	3.8
2001	19.60	1.8	11.92	4.7	22.80	0.4	24.76	0.0	19.29	1.8	19.89	5.1
2002	19.91	1.6	11.83	-0.8	22.32	-2.1	25.92	4.7	19.88	3.1	20.02	0.7
2003	20.47	2.8	12.77	7.9	23.20	3.9	28.13	8.5	20.47	3.0	19.91	-0.5
2004	19.94	-2.6	12.61	-1.3	24.00	3.4	25.81	-8.2	20.01	-2.2	19.78	-0.7
2005	20.20	1.3	12.69	0.6	24.19	0.8	27.57	6.8	20.31	1.5	19.57	-1.1
2006	20.87	3.3	12.74	0.4	25.21	4.2	28.00	1.6	20.92	3.0	20.52	4.9
2007	21.92	5.0	14.48	13.7	25.42	0.8	28.91	3.3	21.61	3.3	21.84	6.4
2008	22.92	4.6	14.05	-3.0	26.86	5.7	30.05	3.9	22.33	3.3	23.00	5.3
2008 Jan	22.95	7.2	14.43	9.2	26.65	5.2	26.84	-9.3	23.02	11.2	22.58	3.8
Feb	22.71	4.3	17.06	18.6	27.27	10.0	27.98	-18.0	22.13	4.6	22.33	3.2
Mar	22.43	3.6	13.75	-3.4	26.43	5.4	29.56	-6.3	21.58	2.7	22.95	4.4
Apr	23.26	8.0	14.17	-5.0	26.42	8.5	28.74	3.4	23.11	7.8	23.22	8.4
May	23.12	7.2	14.14	-3.3	26.32	8.5	32.31	14.3	22.62	4.1	23.15	9.0
Jun	22.79	4.7	12.95	-1.8	25.70	3.8	30.82	0.9	22.45	2.8	23.12	7.4
Jul	22.52	2.6	13.23	-6.2	27.25	4.2	29.53	3.5	22.03	1.7	22.59	2.6
Aug	22.44	1.4	13.14	-5.4	27.30	6.6	31.83	9.5	22.00	-1.0	22.46	3.4
Sep	22.60	1.2	13.85	-3.9	27.22	2.8	30.76	3.2	21.81	-0.6	22.59	0.9
Oct	22.96	3.3	13.56	-12.5	27.43	4.8	31.30	16.8	22.05	1.4	23.13	3.6
Nov	23.18	4.2	13.90	-13.1	26.95	3.0	31.21	15.7	22.03	1.2	23.52	6.5
Dec	24.20	8.2	16.17	0.0	27.40	6.1	29.79	12.3	23.28	5.4	24.48	11.5
2009 Jan	24.87	8.4	15.80	9.5	28.62	7.4	33.10	23.3	23.89	3.8	24.95	10.5
Feb	24.27	6.9	14.42	-15.5	29.04	6.5	32.08	14.7	23.01	4.0	24.84	11.2
Mar	24.13	7.6	15.31	11.3	28.14	6.5	32.23	9.0	22.77	5.5	25.20	9.8
Apr	24.48	5.2	14.02	-1.1	30.04	13.7	32.44	12.9	23.17	0.3	25.52	9.9
May	23.97	3.7	13.45	-4.9	30.23	14.9	33.50	3.7	22.79	0.8	24.52	5.9
Jun	23.62	3.6	12.09	-6.6	28.57	11.2	32.46	5.3	22.39	-0.3	24.60	6.4
Jul	23.66	5.1	13.74	3.9	26.95	-1.1	32.62	10.5	22.99	4.4	24.38	7.9
Aug	23.32	3.9	15.88	20.9	27.91	2.2	32.45	1.9	21.99	0.0	24.01	6.9
Sep	23.55	4.2	14.71	6.2	29.06	6.8	32.16	4.6	22.53	3.3	24.04	6.4
Oct	24.03	4.7	16.71	23.2	29.04	5.9	31.49	0.6	23.27	5.5	24.03	3.9
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Oct08	22.78		14.03		26.80		29.97		22.28		22.81	
Jan-Oct09	23.99		14.61		28.76		32.45		22.88		24.61	
% Change	5.3		4.2		7.3		8.3		2.7		7.9	

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	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1999	16.86		19.03		14.09		17.15		20.47		22.02		18.98		10.29		21.56		17.34	
2000	17.23	2.2	18.70	-1.7	13.95	-1.0	18.41	7.3	20.36	-0.5	23.05	4.7	19.29	1.6	10.81	5.1	21.88	1.5	17.64	1.7
2001	17.59	2.1	20.06	7.3	13.96	0.1	18.62	1.1	21.42	5.2	22.71	-1.5	20.17	4.6	10.95	1.3	22.56	3.1	17.98	1.9
2002	18.27	3.9	20.38	1.6	14.45	3.5	19.92	7.0	22.52	5.1	23.66	4.2	21.03	4.3	11.09	1.3	23.93	6.1	18.59	3.4
2003	18.66	2.1	20.43	0.2	14.93	3.3	19.78	-0.7	22.71	0.8	24.27	2.6	21.91	4.2	11.28	1.7	24.40	2.0	19.02	2.3
2004	18.74	0.4	19.95	-2.3	14.94	0.1	19.80	0.1	22.11	-2.6	25.04	3.2	22.04	0.6	11.57	2.6	24.81	1.7	18.99	-0.2
2005	19.15	2.2	21.16	6.1	14.97	0.2	19.89	0.5	24.30	9.9	25.21	0.7	21.87	-0.8	12.00	3.7	25.88	4.3	19.36	1.9
2006	19.67	2.7	21.42	1.2	15.75	5.2	20.78	4.5	25.03	3.0	25.48	1.1	22.40	2.4	11.85	-1.3	26.54	2.6	19.91	2.8
2007	20.11	2.2	21.93	2.4	16.16	2.6	21.01	1.1	25.26	0.9	25.87	1.5	22.50	0.4	12.40	4.6	27.21	2.5	20.49	2.9
2008	21.09	4.9	23.52	7.3	16.76	3.7	22.76	8.3	25.96	2.8	26.90	4.0	23.55	4.7	13.00	4.8	28.16	3.5	21.46	4.7
2008 Jan	20.88	2.8	23.27	7.5	15.87	-3.5	22.67	11.0	25.85	2.5	27.30	2.3	22.60	-3.0	12.86	6.6	27.66	1.2	21.31	3.7
Feb	20.90	3.1	23.96	9.5	16.43	1.5	22.60	10.7	25.28	-0.8	26.55	3.8	23.08	-0.7	12.42	1.1	27.90	2.5	21.27	3.4
Mar	20.81	3.5	23.26	8.0	16.19	2.0	22.94	8.9	25.07	-3.6	26.90	6.1	23.53	2.5	12.60	5.5	28.41	2.4	21.15	3.6
Apr	20.83	2.6	23.30	8.5	16.32	-1.3	22.84	9.8	25.52	0.8	26.46	2.4	22.86	-0.3	12.81	2.5	27.95	0.9	21.32	3.7
May	20.97	4.6	24.31	12.5	16.78	4.2	22.52	6.4	24.82	1.7	27.33	6.2	23.06	2.3	12.75	2.6	27.32	-0.4	21.41	5.2
Jun	21.04	5.8	22.60	5.5	16.95	6.8	21.99	4.7	25.97	7.0	26.94	5.0	23.70	7.1	12.88	3.5	28.13	1.6	21.40	5.5
Jul	20.91	5.7	23.03	3.3	16.96	4.0	21.75	6.9	25.40	2.1	27.21	4.7	23.55	7.2	13.61	8.8	27.73	1.5	21.26	5.0
Aug	20.70	4.1	22.68	0.5	16.50	2.3	23.29	12.4	25.78	-0.6	26.46	1.0	23.99	7.5	13.35	6.2	27.52	1.6	21.07	3.4
Sep	21.42	6.6	23.48	5.8	17.28	6.7	23.34	11.0	26.69	5.2	26.95	2.7	24.26	10.7	13.27	5.2	28.02	6.6	21.66	5.3
Oct	21.54	7.5	24.48	8.4	17.40	7.9	23.13	8.6	26.46	7.6	27.18	5.9	23.97	7.9	13.03	5.6	27.91	5.3	21.83	6.5
Nov	21.56	6.5	24.20	11.4	17.20	5.2	23.00	6.3	27.33	7.9	27.01	6.5	23.67	6.3	13.30	7.0	29.28	7.2	21.89	6.0
Dec	21.52	5.6	23.97	7.8	17.32	9.3	23.01	4.3	27.80	5.4	26.46	0.5	24.23	8.8	13.10	3.3	30.23	12.3	22.04	6.1
2009 Jan	21.65	3.7	24.03	3.3	17.35	9.3	24.28	7.1	28.04	8.5	26.82	-1.8	23.71	4.9	12.65	-1.6	30.23	9.3	22.23	4.3
Feb	21.86	4.6	24.47	2.1	17.83	8.5	24.04	6.4	26.59	5.2	27.00	1.7	24.07	4.3	12.98	4.5	29.91	7.2	22.30	4.8
Mar	21.65	4.0	23.89	2.7	17.32	7.0	22.97	0.1	28.43	13.4	26.00	-3.3	24.36	3.5	12.95	2.8	29.88	5.2	22.09	4.4
Apr	21.82	4.8	24.62	5.7	16.94	3.8	23.92	4.7	28.85	13.0	26.14	-1.2	24.70	8.0	13.03	1.7	30.10	7.7	22.31	4.6
May	21.69	3.4	23.96	-1.4	17.33	3.3	23.90	6.1	28.33	14.1	26.84	-1.8	24.74	7.3	13.04	2.3	28.34	3.7	22.10	3.2
Jun	21.60	2.7	23.01	1.8	17.17	1.3	23.47	6.7	28.76	10.7	26.45	-1.8	24.39	2.9	13.35	3.6	29.44	4.7	21.97	2.7
Jul	21.38	2.2	23.01	-0.1	17.21	1.5	23.23	6.8	28.49	12.2	26.51	-2.6	24.17	2.6	13.15	-3.4	29.27	5.6	21.81	2.6
Aug	21.64	4.5	22.46	-1.0	17.48	5.9	24.32	4.4	28.95	12.3	27.13	2.5	23.97	-0.1	13.47	0.9	29.70	7.9	21.96	4.2
Sep	22.09	3.1	22.44	-4.4	17.59	1.8	24.06	3.1	29.11	9.1	27.14	0.7	24.58	1.3	13.00	-2.0	30.13	7.5	22.37	3.3
Oct	22.09	2.6	22.71	-7.2	17.86	2.6	24.23	4.8	27.54	4.1	27.31	0.5	24.21	1.0	13.02	-0.1	30.57	9.5	22.46	2.9
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Oct08	21.00		23.44		16.67		22.71		25.68		26.93		23.46		12.96		27.86		21.37	
Jan-Oct09	21.75		23.46		17.41		23.84		28.31		26.73		24.29		13.06		29.76		22.16	
% Change	3.6		0.1		4.4		5.0		10.2		-0.7		3.5		0.8		6.8		3.7	

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.4A B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Goods Prod. Industries (incl. Utilities)		Agriculture		Forestry		Fishing and Trapping		Mining		Total Manufacturing		Selected Breakout of Manufacturing: Food and Beverage		Selected Breakout of Manufacturing: Wood		Selected Breakout of Manufacturing: Paper and Allied		Construction	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1999	393.8		28.1		30.0		3.8		14.8		191.8		21.6		42.4		22.4		114.3	
2000	406.3	3.2	29.7	5.7	35.5	18.3	4.3	13.2	12.8	-13.5	202.5	5.6	23.4	8.3	45.7	7.8	17.8	-20.5	111.1	-2.8
2001	382.3	-5.9	25.5	-14.1	24.7	-30.4	4.7	9.3	11.3	-11.7	194.9	-3.8	25.6	9.4	48.9	7.0	15.0	-15.7	110.7	-0.4
2002	392.2	2.6	29.0	13.7	25.3	2.4	3.1	-34.0	9.2	-18.6	196.6	0.9	27.0	5.5	43.8	-10.4	17.0	13.3	118.1	6.7
2003	416.4	6.2	32.9	13.4	27.7	9.5	4.6	48.4	13.3	44.6	206.8	5.2	31.7	17.4	49.0	11.9	14.4	-15.3	119.8	1.4
2004	436.9	4.9	36.9	12.2	21.5	-22.4	2.9	-37.0	11.1	-16.5	211.2	2.1	31.4	-0.9	46.9	-4.3	12.0	-16.7	144.0	20.2
2005	452.7	3.6	38.7	4.9	21.6	0.5	2.1	-27.6	13.8	24.3	198.2	-6.2	31.5	0.3	45.8	-2.3	12.3	2.5	168.0	16.7
2006	463.9	2.5	34.7	-10.3	21.7	0.5	2.7	28.6	19.4	40.6	197.5	-0.4	24.4	-22.5	44.8	-2.2	15.1	22.8	179.3	6.7
2007	495.7	6.9	36.2	4.3	24.3	12.0	2.9	7.4	20.0	3.1	205.1	3.8	28.3	16.0	44.7	-0.2	15.2	0.7	196.9	9.8
2008	501.5	1.2	33.7	-6.9	17.4	-28.4	2.2	-24.1	25.8	29.0	187.4	-8.6	30.7	8.5	34.3	-23.3	13.2	-13.2	220.8	12.1
2008 Jan	491.0	3.5	37.7	25.7	22.6	-2.2	3.2	88.2	20.2	-15.8	187.3	-6.3	32.8	18.4	29.3	-18.2	19.4	35.7	205.5	9.6
Feb	481.2	3.0	33.9	8.0	22.0	6.3	3.1	n.a.	19.9	-16.7	181.6	-10.7	31.6	22.5	29.1	-21.8	15.5	-2.5	206.3	16.4
Mar	504.7	4.6	36.5	14.8	22.4	10.9	2.5	31.6	18.5	-7.5	195.0	-9.4	34.4	23.7	34.7	-23.1	16.5	-1.2	214.2	15.7
Apr	486.5	0.2	34.7	8.4	17.1	-15.8	1.8	-55.0	24.9	33.2	180.2	-14.4	22.6	-24.9	34.3	-16.3	14.1	-14.5	214.5	12.1
May	496.9	0.2	30.5	-17.3	19.5	-17.7	1.8	-40.0	24.0	28.3	189.5	-8.6	26.2	-7.1	40.4	-5.8	11.1	-38.0	218.7	10.6
Jun	507.4	-0.6	35.0	-7.4	19.6	-28.2	1.6	-11.1	25.0	19.0	191.2	-8.8	27.7	10.4	39.9	-19.2	10.9	-24.8	221.7	8.9
Jul	530.8	3.4	36.8	-11.8	18.0	-32.8	n.a.	n.a.	27.5	38.9	199.2	-6.3	34.3	31.9	39.6	-25.7	11.3	-30.7	233.3	17.7
Aug	528.5	2.7	40.7	0.2	13.1	-47.6	2.5	-59.0	28.8	46.2	187.9	-7.6	32.0	24.5	37.6	-32.1	11.3	-31.1	240.2	15.4
Sep	515.6	1.8	33.6	-16.6	12.8	-46.7	2.1	-40.0	29.9	61.6	185.5	-11.5	29.7	0.3	35.8	-33.9	11.1	-22.9	237.1	18.4
Oct	500.8	-0.4	32.0	-23.6	13.0	-51.7	2.4	-25.0	29.1	47.7	181.8	-10.4	31.1	0.0	31.2	-32.3	12.4	0.8	227.3	16.1
Nov	491.6	-2.7	26.4	-25.6	13.1	-52.0	2.0	-23.1	29.8	78.4	186.4	-8.0	32.3	6.3	33.6	-18.6	11.3	-18.1	220.0	5.7
Dec	482.9	-1.5	27.2	-22.3	16.1	-39.7	2.0	-35.5	31.7	63.4	182.7	-0.5	33.6	4.0	25.7	-26.4	13.6	-0.7	210.7	0.6
2009 Jan	441.7	-10.0	23.7	-37.1	14.3	-36.7	3.1	-3.1	28.4	40.6	163.1	-12.9	30.0	-8.5	24.2	-17.4	11.7	-39.7	196.3	-4.5
Feb	438.4	-8.9	27.3	-19.5	15.4	-30.0	3.4	9.7	25.5	28.1	163.6	-9.9	34.3	8.5	24.6	-15.5	13.8	-11.0	192.7	-6.6
Mar	429.0	-15.0	29.2	-20.0	12.7	-43.3	2.3	-8.0	25.9	40.0	165.8	-15.0	35.4	2.9	22.6	-34.9	12.2	-26.1	180.2	-15.9
Apr	447.5	-8.0	33.6	-3.2	10.4	-39.2	2.7	50.0	23.3	-6.4	175.5	-2.6	32.7	44.7	28.2	-17.8	12.8	-9.2	188.6	-12.1
May	444.7	-10.5	35.9	17.7	10.4	-46.7	1.5	-16.7	25.3	5.4	165.1	-12.9	35.8	36.6	28.9	-28.5	9.3	-16.2	193.4	-11.6
Jun	458.2	-9.7	40.4	15.4	13.0	-33.7	1.9	18.8	23.5	-6.0	163.7	-14.4	33.6	21.3	27.1	-32.1	12.0	10.1	202.6	-8.6
Jul	458.1	-13.7	40.2	9.2	13.7	-23.9	2.1	n.a.	24.6	-10.5	164.3	-17.5	24.1	-29.7	27.3	-31.1	10.9	-3.5	201.8	-13.5
Aug	462.8	-12.4	39.5	-2.9	14.2	8.4	1.9	-24.0	26.2	-9.0	166.3	-11.5	27.7	-13.4	26.6	-29.3	8.6	-23.9	204.7	-14.8
Sep	464.0	-10.0	39.2	16.7	15.2	18.8	1.9	-9.5	21.8	-27.1	173.2	-6.6	30.7	3.4	31.4	-12.3	11.1	0.0	199.3	-15.9
Oct	452.1	-9.7	41.0	28.1	15.9	22.3	1.7	-29.2	23.8	-18.2	157.0	-13.6	24.0	-22.8	28.8	-7.7	9.6	-22.6	199.0	-12.5
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Oct08	504.3		35.1		18.0		n.a.		24.8		187.9		30.2		35.2		13.4		221.9	
Jan-Oct09	449.7		35.0		13.5		2.3		24.8		165.8		30.8		27.0		11.2		195.9	
% Change	-10.8		-0.4		-24.9		n.a.		0.2		-11.8		2.0		-23.4		-16.2		-11.7	

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3.4B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Total Comm., & Personal Service		Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service						Public Administration		Total All Industries	
											Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod. Food & Bev.					
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1999	1,500.5		115.9		304.8		121.0		866.3		127.3		193.3		149.1		92.5		1,894.4	
2000	1,525.0	1.6	116.9	0.9	300.8	-1.3	118.3	-2.2	896.5	3.5	136.6	7.3	201.2	4.1	154.5	3.6	92.4	-0.1	1,931.3	1.9
2001	1,539.3	0.9	112.4	-3.8	303.3	0.8	120.9	2.2	913.1	1.9	138.3	1.2	196.8	-2.2	163.7	6.0	89.5	-3.1	1,921.6	-0.5
2002	1,572.8	2.2	112.9	0.4	324.9	7.1	123.3	2.0	923.6	1.1	139.3	0.7	211.6	7.5	162.5	-0.7	88.1	-1.6	1,965.0	2.3
2003	1,598.3	1.6	119.6	5.9	327.8	0.9	124.5	1.0	933.3	1.1	140.1	0.6	213.3	0.8	159.4	-1.9	93.0	5.6	2,014.7	2.5
2004	1,625.8	1.7	116.5	-2.6	315.8	-3.7	129.2	3.8	967.1	3.6	135.9	-3.0	219.2	2.8	175.3	10.0	97.2	4.5	2,062.7	2.4
2005	1,677.8	3.2	118.7	1.9	334.6	6.0	132.9	2.9	996.5	3.0	146.1	7.5	217.4	-0.8	175.8	0.3	95.1	-2.2	2,130.5	3.3
2006	1,731.6	3.2	119.5	0.7	353.7	5.7	138.0	3.8	1,029.1	3.3	156.0	6.8	232.2	6.8	170.5	-3.0	91.3	-4.0	2,195.5	3.1
2007	1,770.6	2.3	125.6	5.1	365.0	3.2	145.0	5.1	1,039.1	1.0	156.1	0.1	239.7	3.2	172.7	1.3	95.9	5.0	2,266.3	3.2
2008	1,812.8	2.4	128.0	1.9	354.8	-2.8	147.2	1.5	1,079.8	3.9	161.6	3.5	245.6	2.5	178.1	3.1	102.9	7.3	2,314.3	2.1
2008 Jan	1,783.3	2.5	126.5	5.9	349.1	-0.5	145.1	5.5	1,068.7	3.1	175.2	8.3	246.3	5.3	164.5	-5.4	94.0	-0.7	2,274.3	2.8
Feb	1,793.9	2.3	128.4	-1.6	355.7	0.4	147.9	5.7	1,062.8	2.1	165.9	-2.3	240.9	-0.9	173.5	3.9	99.2	12.6	2,275.1	2.4
Mar	1,800.6	2.1	130.0	4.4	362.8	1.9	134.1	-10.1	1,069.7	2.7	161.5	-4.6	240.6	-3.2	175.9	4.4	104.0	13.5	2,305.3	2.6
Apr	1,818.0	4.5	130.4	7.9	357.8	3.1	142.2	-2.1	1,081.9	4.6	168.4	3.1	233.1	-3.5	183.4	11.2	105.9	13.4	2,304.5	3.5
May	1,833.1	3.1	127.9	0.6	350.2	-4.2	150.8	0.9	1,095.2	5.1	171.1	4.7	239.5	2.2	185.3	9.6	109.0	15.8	2,330.0	2.4
Jun	1,847.5	3.5	137.1	7.0	358.0	-2.1	144.9	-2.1	1,100.7	5.3	174.1	11.7	244.6	1.1	182.5	2.1	106.8	9.5	2,354.9	2.6
Jul	1,819.4	2.5	131.7	0.7	348.2	-7.6	155.4	3.6	1,077.9	6.0	140.9	16.1	245.9	2.8	183.2	3.9	106.3	7.0	2,350.1	2.7
Aug	1,818.5	2.3	135.3	7.2	363.5	-3.7	142.0	-4.8	1,075.3	4.8	130.8	9.8	243.3	3.4	186.6	-2.6	102.4	4.8	2,347.0	2.4
Sep	1,800.3	2.0	129.2	5.1	343.1	-5.7	148.9	3.5	1,080.5	4.1	155.4	-2.3	253.0	7.0	174.3	1.0	98.7	2.1	2,315.9	1.9
Oct	1,812.2	1.8	125.3	4.0	346.9	-7.3	151.2	6.0	1,080.8	3.3	163.1	1.6	255.3	4.8	171.7	0.2	108.1	11.4	2,312.9	1.3
Nov	1,817.1	1.4	112.4	-10.7	358.3	-5.2	155.4	8.9	1,090.4	4.0	164.5	0.5	254.8	5.3	174.7	2.9	100.5	3.4	2,308.6	0.5
Dec	1,809.8	0.7	122.2	-6.9	363.4	-1.9	149.0	5.0	1,074.8	2.4	168.4	1.1	249.8	5.9	181.1	7.5	100.4	-2.8	2,292.8	0.2
2009 Jan	1,792.0	0.5	117.8	-6.9	346.1	-0.9	151.2	4.2	1,073.3	0.4	163.7	-6.6	255.3	3.7	175.0	6.4	103.6	10.2	2,233.7	-1.8
Feb	1,788.5	-0.3	116.8	-9.0	346.6	-2.6	148.2	0.2	1,079.4	1.6	170.1	2.5	259.4	7.7	171.7	-1.0	97.6	-1.6	2,226.9	-2.1
Mar	1,792.9	-0.4	121.8	-6.3	346.0	-4.6	139.7	4.2	1,085.1	1.4	163.6	1.3	259.8	8.0	180.4	2.6	100.3	-3.6	2,221.9	-3.6
Apr	1,790.7	-1.5	114.0	-12.6	358.6	0.2	132.0	-7.2	1,089.0	0.7	168.9	0.3	266.2	14.2	171.5	-6.5	97.1	-8.3	2,238.1	-2.9
May	1,824.4	-0.5	114.3	-10.6	373.9	6.8	131.3	-12.9	1,092.2	-0.3	166.0	-3.0	255.8	6.8	175.9	-5.1	112.6	3.3	2,269.2	-2.6
Jun	1,828.2	-1.0	113.4	-17.3	374.2	4.5	134.2	-7.4	1,101.3	0.1	165.6	-4.9	258.0	5.5	177.5	-2.7	105.1	-1.6	2,286.5	-2.9
Jul	1,813.9	-0.3	117.3	-10.9	378.8	8.8	144.7	-6.9	1,068.1	-0.9	132.2	-6.2	262.0	6.5	170.5	-6.9	105.1	-1.1	2,272.1	-3.3
Aug	1,820.1	0.1	119.4	-11.8	388.9	7.0	138.1	-2.7	1,060.1	-1.4	137.8	5.4	252.3	3.7	171.2	-8.3	113.8	11.1	2,282.9	-2.7
Sep	1,808.5	0.5	112.8	-12.7	377.2	9.9	148.1	-0.5	1,058.6	-2.0	162.7	4.7	263.3	4.1	164.6	-5.6	111.8	13.3	2,272.5	-1.9
Oct	1,813.1	0.0	113.0	-9.8	379.0	9.3	147.9	-2.2	1,061.9	-1.7	164.8	1.0	263.7	3.3	167.5	-2.4	111.2	2.9	2,265.2	-2.1
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Oct08	1,812.7		130.2		353.5		146.3		1,079.4		160.6		244.3		178.1		103.4		2,317.0	
Jan-Oct09	1,807.2		116.1		366.9		141.5		1,076.9		159.5		259.6		172.6		105.8		2,256.9	
% Change	-0.3		-10.8		3.8		-3.2		-0.2		-0.7		6.3		-3.1		2.3		-2.6	

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1999	36.2		37.5		39.0		33.0		36.7		34.1	
2000	36.9	1.9	37.7	0.5	37.3	-4.4	35.6	7.9	37.5	2.2	35.4	3.8
2001	36.3	-1.6	38.6	2.4	37.6	0.8	34.4	-3.4	36.3	-3.2	35.3	-0.3
2002	35.8	-1.4	36.3	-6.0	37.8	0.5	33.4	-2.9	36.0	-0.8	35.0	-0.8
2003	35.6	-0.6	36.4	0.3	37.9	0.3	34.4	3.0	35.6	-1.1	34.6	-1.1
2004	36.3	2.0	36.9	1.4	39.3	3.7	31.8	-7.6	36.0	1.1	36.2	4.6
2005	36.7	1.1	37.1	0.5	40.6	3.3	35.8	12.6	36.5	1.4	36.2	0.0
2006	36.5	-0.5	35.5	-4.3	40.2	-1.0	36.7	2.5	36.3	-0.5	35.9	-0.8
2007	37.0	1.4	36.4	2.5	40.5	0.7	35.5	-3.3	36.6	0.8	36.8	2.5
2008	36.2	-2.2	37.4	2.7	40.1	-1.0	33.3	-6.2	35.9	-1.9	35.6	-3.3
2008 Jan	36.2	0.6	34.4	9.6	38.0	-13.6	35.0	-8.1	36.7	0.3	35.8	5.0
Feb	35.6	-5.8	36.0	15.0	41.8	-12.7	32.7	-21.0	35.7	-6.3	34.4	-3.6
Mar	36.6	-1.1	38.9	16.1	42.0	-6.7	28.3	-16.8	37.1	1.4	35.2	-3.6
Apr	36.9	-2.6	39.3	5.4	38.6	5.2	36.7	-14.3	37.2	-3.4	35.8	-4.3
May	37.1	-1.9	41.0	0.0	39.0	1.3	32.5	-13.6	36.3	-2.9	37.0	-1.1
Jun	38.2	-0.5	37.9	-2.1	41.3	-2.1	37.2	-10.4	37.6	0.8	38.2	-0.8
Jul	36.7	-0.3	38.0	-3.8	42.1	3.4	33.5	1.5	35.2	-0.8	36.9	0.0
Aug	36.4	-0.8	42.7	6.2	38.6	7.8	33.2	-0.6	35.2	-1.9	36.2	-2.9
Sep	37.5	-0.3	39.9	8.4	41.8	15.5	34.2	1.5	37.4	1.1	36.7	-5.4
Oct	33.5	-1.8	36.3	-3.2	36.4	-5.7	31.8	14.0	33.5	2.4	32.7	-4.4
Nov	33.2	-9.3	28.5	-5.3	39.6	0.3	30.1	6.0	32.5	-10.7	33.2	-12.2
Dec	36.5	-3.2	31.8	-9.9	41.9	0.2	36.8	-5.4	36.8	-1.9	35.4	-4.8
2009 Jan	34.9	-3.6	28.2	-18.0	37.0	-2.6	32.8	-6.3	37.4	1.9	33.2	-7.3
Feb	34.9	-2.0	32.4	-10.0	41.6	-0.5	36.9	12.8	36.0	0.8	32.6	-5.2
Mar	34.8	-4.9	33.6	-13.6	39.5	-6.0	28.2	-0.4	35.3	-4.9	33.9	-3.7
Apr	34.5	-6.5	39.7	1.0	34.3	-11.1	33.8	-7.9	34.6	-7.0	33.7	-5.9
May	36.2	-2.4	41.9	2.2	38.4	-1.5	37.0	13.8	36.1	-0.6	34.7	-6.2
Jun	37.5	-1.8	44.6	17.7	41.0	-0.7	38.8	4.3	35.1	-6.6	37.2	-2.6
Jul	35.9	-2.2	44.9	18.2	38.6	-8.3	35.6	6.3	34.7	-1.4	34.5	-6.5
Aug	35.2	-3.3	42.2	-1.2	40.8	5.7	32.1	-3.3	32.5	-7.7	35.0	-3.3
Sep	37.2	-0.8	40.3	1.0	44.0	5.3	41.3	20.8	36.2	-3.2	35.7	-2.7
Oct	32.6	-2.7	32.5	-10.5	40.5	11.3	37.3	17.3	31.8	-5.1	31.4	-4.0
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Oct08	36.5		38.4		40.0		33.5		36.2		35.9	
Jan-Oct09	35.4		38.0		39.6		35.4		35.0		34.2	
% Change	-3.0		-1.1		-1.0		5.6		-3.4		-4.7	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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3.5B B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service: Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Public Administration		Total All Industries	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1999	31.5		35.2		31.8		33.1		35.1		27.9		29.5		29.8		32.9		32.5	
2000	32.3	2.5	36.9	4.8	32.0	0.6	33.9	2.4	35.5	1.1	29.7	6.5	30.6	3.7	29.6	-0.7	34.2	4.0	33.2	2.2
2001	31.2	-3.4	35.3	-4.3	31.2	-2.5	32.9	-2.9	33.8	-4.8	28.7	-3.4	28.9	-5.6	29.8	0.7	31.7	-7.3	32.2	-3.0
2002	31.0	-0.6	34.8	-1.4	31.1	-0.3	33.3	1.2	34.0	0.6	29.0	1.0	29.1	0.7	28.0	-6.0	33.3	5.0	32.0	-0.6
2003	30.8	-0.6	35.8	2.9	30.8	-1.0	32.2	-3.3	34.2	0.6	28.1	-3.1	28.0	-3.8	29.0	3.6	32.2	-3.3	31.8	-0.6
2004	31.2	1.3	36.5	2.0	31.1	1.0	32.2	0.0	35.3	3.2	26.8	-4.6	29.1	3.9	29.3	1.0	32.3	0.3	32.3	1.6
2005	31.5	1.0	36.5	0.0	31.1	0.0	32.9	2.2	35.1	-0.6	28.4	6.0	29.9	2.7	29.4	0.3	32.5	0.6	32.6	0.9
2006	31.5	0.0	37.0	1.4	31.4	1.0	32.1	-2.4	34.4	-2.0	28.0	-1.4	30.0	0.3	29.2	-0.7	32.8	0.9	32.5	-0.3
2007	31.8	1.0	37.2	0.5	32.1	2.2	32.7	1.9	34.9	1.5	28.5	1.8	29.1	-3.0	28.9	-1.0	32.8	0.0	32.9	1.2
2008	31.3	-1.6	35.9	-3.5	31.2	-2.8	32.2	-1.5	34.3	-1.7	29.4	3.2	29.3	0.7	28.2	-2.4	32.7	-0.3	32.4	-1.5
2008 Jan	32.1	-0.9	36.8	-3.2	31.2	-4.0	35.2	2.3	34.4	-2.8	30.9	-1.0	31.1	2.3	26.0	-10.0	35.0	1.2	33.0	-0.6
Feb	32.1	0.3	36.3	0.8	31.9	1.3	33.7	-1.2	34.9	-5.2	31.6	5.3	29.9	-1.6	26.6	-6.3	34.0	-3.4	32.9	-0.9
Mar	31.8	-0.3	35.0	-7.9	31.9	-0.3	33.0	0.6	35.5	-2.2	29.5	5.7	30.6	2.3	26.9	-7.9	34.2	4.0	32.8	-0.6
Apr	32.4	-1.5	39.5	5.1	30.7	-8.9	32.7	-0.6	36.9	2.5	32.6	6.9	29.4	0.7	27.2	-9.0	34.1	-5.3	33.3	-2.1
May	32.2	-1.5	36.1	-1.6	31.2	-8.2	34.1	3.3	35.1	-1.4	32.2	4.9	31.2	4.3	28.9	-0.3	34.1	-2.3	33.2	-1.8
Jun	32.6	0.6	37.2	2.2	30.7	-6.7	33.3	0.6	36.0	3.7	32.6	0.0	30.9	5.5	28.7	-2.7	34.9	1.5	33.8	0.0
Jul	30.4	-0.7	35.2	-4.1	32.2	1.6	29.1	-8.5	33.8	-1.5	21.1	12.8	28.8	6.3	29.7	1.4	30.9	-0.6	31.8	-0.6
Aug	30.0	0.7	37.4	1.1	31.2	-2.2	31.3	-0.3	32.8	2.5	18.9	30.3	27.2	5.4	29.7	1.0	29.8	3.8	31.5	0.6
Sep	32.3	-0.9	36.8	-4.9	31.8	2.3	32.2	-4.5	34.3	-5.0	33.1	7.5	29.1	-2.0	30.3	-0.3	33.3	6.7	33.4	-0.9
Oct	29.2	-1.7	32.3	-6.9	29.8	-1.7	29.6	-3.3	31.4	-0.9	28.9	6.6	27.1	0.7	27.9	-3.8	28.7	2.1	30.1	-2.0
Nov	28.8	-9.7	31.5	-17.1	29.7	-4.8	30.0	-6.5	31.2	-9.0	26.7	-13.9	25.7	-11.7	28.1	2.9	28.7	-12.8	29.7	-9.7
Dec	32.1	-0.9	35.3	-8.1	32.3	0.9	33.2	2.5	35.8	0.0	30.5	1.3	30.9	-1.0	27.8	4.9	34.4	2.4	33.0	-1.5
2009 Jan	31.7	-1.2	34.9	-5.2	31.9	2.2	33.1	-6.0	36.1	4.9	29.3	-5.2	30.6	-1.6	26.7	2.7	34.5	-1.4	32.3	-2.1
Feb	31.5	-1.9	35.2	-3.0	31.2	-2.2	34.5	2.4	36.2	3.7	28.7	-9.2	29.3	-2.0	26.9	1.1	35.3	3.8	32.2	-2.1
Mar	29.0	-8.8	34.6	-1.1	29.9	-6.3	30.3	-8.2	33.1	-6.8	16.6	-43.7	29.2	-4.6	26.4	-1.9	33.1	-3.2	30.2	-7.9
Apr	29.5	-9.0	34.4	-12.9	29.0	-5.5	31.0	-5.2	34.1	-7.6	24.8	-23.9	26.9	-8.5	27.1	-0.4	32.2	-5.6	30.5	-8.4
May	31.1	-3.4	37.0	2.5	30.9	-1.0	33.5	-1.8	33.7	-4.0	29.8	-7.5	28.5	-8.7	26.8	-7.3	33.6	-1.5	32.1	-3.3
Jun	31.8	-2.5	37.0	-0.5	31.2	1.6	34.7	4.2	33.3	-7.5	30.7	-5.8	29.7	-3.9	28.4	-1.0	36.1	3.4	32.9	-2.7
Jul	30.2	-0.7	36.9	4.8	30.8	-4.3	33.7	15.8	31.0	-8.3	17.1	-19.0	28.5	-1.0	28.7	-3.4	34.0	10.0	31.3	-1.6
Aug	29.0	-3.3	33.8	-9.6	30.6	-1.9	33.2	6.1	30.0	-8.5	14.0	-25.9	27.7	1.8	28.8	-3.0	30.9	3.7	30.3	-3.8
Sep	32.3	0.0	36.5	-0.8	31.2	-1.9	33.7	4.7	34.3	0.0	32.7	-1.2	29.9	2.7	28.5	-5.9	33.9	1.8	33.3	-0.3
Oct	28.8	-1.4	31.3	-3.1	28.9	-3.0	30.0	1.4	30.1	-4.1	27.4	-5.2	26.4	-2.6	27.6	-1.1	30.6	6.6	29.6	-1.7
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Oct08	31.5		36.3		31.3		32.4		34.5		29.1		29.5		28.2		32.9		32.6	
Jan-Oct09	30.5		35.2		30.6		32.8		33.2		25.1		28.7		27.6		33.4		31.5	
% Change	-3.2		-3.0		-2.2		1.1		-3.8		-13.8		-2.9		-2.1		1.6		-3.4	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on the 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions or comments should be directed to Ian Darling at (250) 387-0684 or Ian.Darling@gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

Average Weekly Hours Worked

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable Vancouver, Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Deptartment of Commerce.

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